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TRAIL OF HUMAN BLOOD.

It Leads Through Several Apartments in Holmes' "Castle."

EVIDENCE AGAINST PAT QUINLAN.

Trunks and Other Property That Belonged to Minnie Williams Found in His Possession—The Chicago Police Still Unearthing Convincing Evidence.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Human blood was found yesterday in Holmes' castle, bespattered from one room to another. Science aided Detectives Fitzpatrick and Norton where other agencies had failed, and uncovered more startling evidence against H. H. Holmes and Pat Quinlan than has yet been found in the castle.

There was found in the castle by the detectives and a medical expert a trail of blood leading from the doorway of the dining room of Mrs. Julia L. Conner to the sink in the same room; from there into the dark chamber, where she and Pearl formerly slept, and from there to the inside of the door opening into the bath room, where the trap door was; on the base board of that room above the trap door, and down on to the secret staircase which led to the false elevator shaft and thence into the basement. The blood was human. A clot of blood mixed with human hair was found.

Also from the debris in the dark chamber, where mother and child slept, there was taken some childs' underwear stained with blood; a pair of brown diagonal trousers, stained at the bottom with blood; the pocket of a woman's dress, blood soaked; a handkerchief which had been used to wipe up blood with, and various clothes and parts of underclothing soaked with blood. These articles were examined microscopically at the time of their discovery, and the test made then and there as to the stains and blotches being human blood. With one or two exceptions the experts say they were all marked with human blood. A rope was found, and on its knots blood was discovered.

In Pat Quinlan's private living rooms were found two trunks of the theatrical type. One was purchased from Meeks, in Denver. On both trunks were the initials "M. R. W." These initials had been painted over. The initials are those of Minnie R. Williams. Pat Quinlan stated after his being taken into custody that both the trunks belonged to him. Detectives Norton and Fitzpatrick have now the truth that both trunks belonged to Minnie Williams.

Quinlan will be confronted with this evidence. He will also be faced with books found in his possession, and which belonged to Minnie Williams. There are magazines bearing date as late as April, 1894, demonstrating that Minnie Williams was alive at that time. The fact that one of her trunks was brought to Denver was explained by the information, already secured by Chief Badenoch, that after she entered the employ of Holmes, and finally left Chicago, she entered the theatrical business in Denver.

Chief Badenoch has also secured, in addition to the above evidence, positive proof that Benjamin F. Pitezel was at Dwight as a patient when Emily Cigrand was there as stenographer. He went under the name of Robert E. Phelps. Under that name he met Emily Cigrand and wooed her. The girl did not leave Dwight of her own free will, but was discharged for inability to properly perform her duties. As soon as he left Dwight she came to Chicago and entered the employ of Holmes. There she again met Pitezel under the name of Phelps.

Chief Badenoch believes all this evidence to be the most important of any, save the partial confessions of Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan, that he has yet secured.

The inference drawn by the officers from the trail of blood which was discovered was that the blood, being human, came from some person who was killed in the dark chamber, dragged from there to the trap door and thence down the secret stairway to the basement beneath.

Arrested on a Forgery Charge.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 6.—G. C. Kennedy, formerly a prominent attorney, was arrested here last night charged with forgery. The complainant in the case is Rees L. Himes, of Kinzers, this county, who alleges that Kennedy forged the name of W. M. Tinsley to a promissory note for $150.50 and induced Himes to give him the money for it. It is asserted that Kennedy had never seen Tinsley, and had no acquaintance with him whatever. Kennedy, who is a young man of good family, formerly enjoyed great social and political prominence. A few years ago he made an unsuccessful campaign for the district attorneyship, during which he spent large sums of money. This, it is alleged, he obtained by defrauding his clients. A few weeks ago he was expelled from the bar.

Six Men Fell with a Scaffold.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Aug. 6.—By the breaking of a scaffolding at the Updegraff & Sons' building six men fell to the ground, a distance of twenty-six feet, and were badly hurt. A colored man, Washington Times, had dumped a load of brick, when the structure trembled a moment and went down with a crash. W. Cyrus Stouffer, the contractor, 69 years old, sustained dangerous injuries. A heavy piece of timber struck him on the head. William Lewis, a mason, who held to the wall when the scaffolding went down, fell full weight upon Mr. Stouffer. Times was also hurt internally.

Voluntarily Advance Wages.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 6.—The Cleveland Rolling Mill company announced an advance of wages to the wire drawers in its wire mill, making their pay equal to that of the American Wire works men. The advance was voluntary and is to take effect from Aug. 1.

A Shocking Assault.

MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—A dispatch from St. John's says: A shocking assault occurred in Iberville, opposite here, last week. Four men brutally assaulted a 14-year-old girl, who was found tied, naked, to a tree, with a gag in her mouth to prevent her crying out.

Four Fatally Burned by Gasoline.

BALTIMORE, Aug 6.—Mrs. Annie Schloffer and her three children were probably fatally burned yesterday afternoon by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

Cholera in Russian Poland.

VIENNA, Aug. 6.—It is reported that cholera has broken out at Visnovice and Vyzogrod, in Russian Poland, near the Austrian frontier.

Imprisoned for Insulting an Official.

KISSINGEN, Aug. 6.—Mr. Louis Stern, of New York, was sentenced yesterday to two weeks' imprisonment for insulting a public official, and to pay a fine of 600 marks for resistance to the authority of the state. The defense pleaded not guilty to the charge of resistance, and asked that Mr. Stern be found guilty only on the charge of insulting a public official.

A New Inspector of Mines.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 6.—Governor Hastings has appointed Gwilym M. Williams, of Wilkesbarre, inspector of mines in the Fourth district.

THE OMAHA CONTROVERSY.

The Police Commissionership Contest to be Settled in Court.

OMAHA, Aug. 6.—The answer of the A. P. A. police commissioners to the petition of the regular fire and police commissioners was filed in the district court yesterday. The hearing will be in the nature of a test of the constitutionality of the new law under which the A. P. A. is acting.

The petition claims that a premeditated plan was arranged by certain individuals to render the law void, and "that for further prosecution of said plan, Mayor George Bemis procured a pretended injunction to be issued pretending to restraining the city council from approving the defendants bond, but said injunction was and is illegal and void and of no effect and was procured with the fraudulent purpose and design of preventing the defendants from having legal status herein and in pursuance of the aforesaid corruption, as defendants are informed and believe.

"Defendants further say that no proceedings have been commenced by said plaintiffs to test the rights of those defendants under the said law by quo warranto, and that the said plaintiffs have not commenced the same, and that the allegation in the said plaintiffs' petition that said plaintiffs are about to and will commence said proceedings and pursue them diligently are without foundation and are not made in good faith, but are made for the purpose of deception, so that said plaintiffs may pretend to be acting in good faith in that regard."

The answer concludes: "If any dual board of commissioners exist it will be because said plaintiffs set aside the law."

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Boston—Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 3. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 9; Louisville, 2. At New York—New York, 13; Brooklyn, 6. At Washington—Washington, 12; Baltimore, 5. At Pittsburg—St. Louis, 7; Pittsburg, 4.

Eastern League.

At Wilkesbarre—Syracuse, 15; Wilkesbarre, 3. At Providence—Buffalo, 8; Providence, 6. At Scranton—First game: Scranton, 9; Rochester, 5. Second game: Scranton, 17; Rochester, 4.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Hazleton—Hazleton, 6; Carbondale, 4. At Lancaster—Lancaster, 10; Allentown, 5.

A South Carolina Registration Case.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 6.—The South Carolina registration case came up yesterday before Judge Goff on a motion from counsel for another injunction. The suit is that of Joseph H. Cowdy vs. W. Briggs Green. Cowdy is a colored resident and Green is supervisor of registration. The court is asked to enjoin Green from turning over to the manager of elections the books of registration and from performing any other duties under the registration laws of South Carolina. The complainant, Gowdy, alleges that he was unable to register. Decision was reserved.

Two Killed by Poisonous Gases.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Aug. 6.—At South Perry, Joseph Bingham and a brother-in-law, Oliver Benway, were digging a well. Bingham entered the well. Not hearing Bingham at work Benway called to him, but receiving no answer he then had his wife and another woman lower him into the well, where he found Bingham dead, having been killed by poisonous gases. Finding himself being overcome he signaled the women to pull him up, but before reaching the top he fell from the bucket and was killed also. Both leave large families.

Death of Mrs. Talmage.

DANVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 6.—The wife of the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage died at the Sanitarium here yesterday morning. Her husband and children were present at her death bed. The remains were taken to Brooklyn last night. It was hoped that Mrs. Talmage might live through yesterday, as the crisis in her disease would have been reached then, and there would have been a possibility of her recovery, but she began to sink rapidly about midnight, and death came soon after dawn.

Fainted in the Death Chair.

SING SING, Aug. 6.—Richard Leach, the wife murderer, was electrocuted yesterday at 11:16. Warden Sage went to Leach's cell at 11:12 and told him that his time had come. Leach promptly responded: "I am glad of it, warden. I am ready to go." At Leach's request he was allowed to hold in his hand during the ordeal a lock of his murdered wife's hair. Immediately after taking his seat in the electric chair he fainted, and was in that condition when the current was turned on.

Big Bank Robbery in Belgium.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 6.—When the cashier of the Savings bank opened his cash box yesterday he found that the sum of 188,000 francs in bank notes was missing. As the box had not been broken open and there were no signs of the lock having been tampered with it is presumed that the money was abstracted before the cash box was closed and placed in the safe of the bank. The police are investigating the matter.

Another Political Murder in Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 6.—Newton Lane, of Mount Sterling, who figured in several fights in Lexington last fall as a partisan of Colonel Breckenridge, killed James Rodenbaugh and fatally wounded Henry Clay Rodenbaugh, owners of the Hotel Woodford, Versailles, Ky., in the rotunda of their hotel at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The parties are all prominent. The fight grew out of politics.

Yale Student Killed by Lightning.

STAMFORD, Conn., Aug. 6.—News was received here yesterday of the killing by lightning in the Grand Canon in Arizona, of Blacely Hoyt Porter, second son of Timothy H. Porter, a millionaire of this city. Young Porter, with his brother, Louis Hopkins Porter, left this city two weeks ago for a trip to Alaska. Louis Porter was prostrated and terribly burned, but will recover.

CHINESE SUPERSTITION

Responsible for the Murder of Missionaries at Ku Cheng.

EX-CONSUL GRACEY'S EXPERIENCE.

He Explains That All Foreigners Are in Constant Danger of Massacre Through the Ignorance of the Masses—The Victims of the Latest Outrage.

BUFFALO, Aug. 6.—Samuel L. Gracey, of this city, late United States consul at Foo Chow, China, was interviewed on the reported massacre at Ku Cheng. Mr. Gracey said: "Ku Cheng, the place mentioned in the press dispatches as the scene of the latest anti-foreign riots in China, is in the Fuhkien province, about ninety miles above Foo Chow. It is fully a hundred miles from Pagoda anchorage, the highest point of navigation for steamers in the Min river, hence is entirely beyond the protection of American or other foreign gunboats."

"The literati have been stirring up trouble against the foreign residents there for many months, and the danger to life and property became so great that about two months ago all American residents there were recalled to Foo Chow. These were the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wilcox and three children, Miss Mabel Chartford and Miss Rouse, the two latter representing the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and all of the Methodist church. The other foreigners there were three or four members of the English church mission, who may not have been recalled during recent troubles. It is probable that matters may have quieted down there after the foreigners came away, and some may have been encouraged to return.

"The common people do not distinguish between Japanese, American, English and German nationalities, but all are alike—foreign devils, and obnoxious. We cannot but fear that outrages such as have just recently transpired at Chengtu, in the northwest interior, will occur in other localities where foreign missionaries are residing far away from the treaty ports, and hence beyond the protection of foreign gunboats. The people are extremely ignorant and exceedingly superstitious and easily imposed upon. The fact that the recent outrages in the Szechuan province were connived at by the highest authorities in the district at the time (since removed) gives cause for much anxiety concerning all foreign missionaries living in the interior.

"The people and the officials of the Fohkien province, in which Ku Cheng is located, have been among the most friendly of all in the empire toward foreigners, and this massacre will be most surprising to all familiar with the country."

Considerable light is thrown upon the feeling of the Chinamen towards foreigners and the causes which led up to the recent massacre by an article printed in the North China Herald of July 5, regarding the previous riots, a copy of which Mr. Gracey had. It was as follows:

"At Chengtu the officials, who have more than an adequate force at their disposal, made no serious attempt to stop the destruction of the Protestant and Catholic property, though appealed to from the first, although, when the destruction was complete, they protected the lives of the missionaries, for the word seems to have been, 'Drive out, but not kill.' The chief of police at Chengtu, a Hunan man, a Taoti in rank, issued the following proclamation on the second day of the riots:

"'At the present time we have evidence that foreigners deceive and kidnap small children. You soldiers must not be disturbed and flurried. When the cases are brought before us we certainly will not be lenient with them.'

"Another placard which appeared a day or two before the riots read: 'It is hereby notified that at the present time foreign barbarians are hiring bad characters to steal small children that they may extract oil from them for their use.'

"Another placard, put out the day after the riots, and evidently intended as a sort of justification, read: 'At the present time, when Japan has usurped Chinese territory, you English, French and Americans have looked on with your hands in your sleeve. If in the future you wish to preach your doctrines in China you must drive the Japanese back to their own country; then you will be allowed to preach your holy gospel throughout the country without hindrance.'

"There was also, we learn, a proclamation put out by the viceroy attributing the outbreak of the riot to the presence of foreigners on the parade ground during the fruit throwing that accompanies the feast of the fifth day of the fifth moon, but, as a matter of fact, there were no foreigners on the parade ground during the whole day."

THE HEATHENS' VICTIMS.

Corrected List of the Dead in the Ku heng Massacre.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The correspondent of The Times at Shanghai says that the missionaries killed at Ku Cheng were murdered by an organized band of eighty of the Vegetarians. The correspondent says: The ladies begged for their lives, promising to yield their property and valuables, but the leader of the band shouted out his orders to kill them outright.

A corrected list of the victims is as follows: Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart; Miss Nellie Saunders and Miss Lena Irish, burned to death in the house; Miss Stettie Newcombe was speared and thrown down a precipice; Miss Marshall had her throat cut; Miss Gordon, speared in the head; Miss Topsy Saunders, speared in the brain; Master Herbert Stewart, skull fractured and brain exposed; Lena Stewart, died from shock.

The Chinese magistrate at Ku Cheng waited for the completion of the massacre before appearing upon the scene there. There are a thousand soldiers at Ku Cheng. It is therefore absurd to say that the authorities could not have stopped the massacre, which was evidently carefully and secretly organized.

The American mission at Shashi, near Han Kow, has been destroyed, and the missionaries are fugitives. The American consul has advised the missionaries in adjacent provinces to retire.

Some of the speakers at today's meeting declared that they have lost confidence in the diplomats at Pekin, United States Minister Denby and British Minister N. R. O'Connor being especially denounced. The Americans desire a special commission, under United States Consul Jernigan, to inquire into the outrages in Szechnen. Minister O'Connor has assented to this.

It is learned that after the Ku Cheng massacre the mob looted the buildings.

TWO STEAMBOATS DESTROYED.

Together with Two Large Wharfboats, at Cincinnati—Loss $103,000.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 6.—Yesterday afternoon fire was discovered in the Cincinnati wharfboat. It soon threatened everything on the public landing in port. The conflagration lasted less than an hour, burning two large wharf boats and two steamers and causing a loss of over $100,000. All the loss falls on the Cincinnati and Louisville Mail Line company, of which Commodore F. A. Laidley is general manager.

The large wharf boat, known as the Cincinnati wharf boat, in which the fire originated by boys striking a match near baled hay, was used for local boats, and the one known as the Louisville wharfboat for the through mail line. The Big Sandy was loading for its trip to Louisville, and at the other the Carrollton was loading for the trip to Madison, Ind. As the fire occurred three or four hours before their regular daily starting time, there were only a few passengers on board, and they were easily landed.

There was a multitude about the river banks on this side, and all the bridges were full. Intense excitement existed because of reckless reports about the loss of life. Some still maintain that an unknown man was drowned, but the rivermen say all are accounted for. Fireman Edward Bennett was so overcome with heat that he became unconscious, but is all right today at the hospital. Superintendent W. M. R. Shaw, of the Cincinnati wharfboat, was badly burned. Also Clerk Jack Crowley, Fireman William Kibbey, Benjamin Franklin and M. Schmidt. None were seriously hurt, however.

The hulls of both boats sank. The steamers, as well as the wharfboats, are total losses. The loss is placed at $103,000.

Murdered and Robbed on His Ranch.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 6.—A Riverside dispatch says that T. C. Narramore, a well known citizen of Los Angeles, was killed and robbed at his ranch, ten miles east of that city, Saturday. He owned an 800 acre ranch, which he had leased to two young men by the name of Cummings, who had that evening paid him $350 rent money. The story told by the Cummings boys is that shortly after dark two masked men came in and demanded money. They threw up their hands when requested to, but Narramore refused to do so, whereupon he was struck on the head with a club and killed. The two men secured $500, securely bound and gagged the Cummings boys and fled. The two young men were placed under arrest pending investigation.

Macee Threatens a British Consul.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—A dispatch to The Times from Havana says that the Spanish generals in Cuba have been shifted to different posts, it is believed in anticipation of a more active policy. Yellow fever is causing ravages among the troops. Mr. Ramsden, the British consul at Santiago de Cuba, has received a letter from Jose Maceo, demanding a supply of arms and ammunition or $1,000 with a threat to destroy Ramsden's coffee plantation if it is refused. It is rumored that martial law will be proclaimed there.

Swept Over Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Elwood F. Butler, aged 42, head engineer of the Niagara Falls Paper company, and Timothy F. Sweeney, a young man employed in the same mill as machinist, were sailing on the upper river when a wind storm came up suddenly and capsized their boat off Grass Island. The men were quickly swept over the falls, while hundreds looked on in helpless horror.

Blew Off His Head with a Shotgun.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Aug. 6.—Willis Sears, of Cobalt, was found lying dead in a pool of blood by his two sisters, with whom he lived. Sears had taken his own life by an unusual means. During the night he took a shotgun and placing the two barrels under his chin and the butt on the floor he pulled the trigger by a sling attached to his feet. His head was blown off his body. He was 65 years old.

Caught After Four Years.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 6.—Frank Phillips, a colored man, was arrested here on Sunday. He is wanted in Fredericksburg, Va., for forgery and for stealing from a church, Sunday school and cemetery company. He has been wanted since 1891, and was tracked to Washington, D. C., but could not be caught. He has been working in a livery stable here for two years.

A Bridegroom's Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—Ernest Blicke, aged 26 years, who was married a week ago last Saturday, committed suicide on Sunday by drowning himself in the Delaware river. Blicke was a thriving baker, and the only reason assigned for the deed is that a new oven which he recently bought failed to work right.

His Skull Cleft with a Hatchet.

DANVILLE, Va., Aug. 6.—In a bloody encounter at Peytonsville, thirty miles from here, C. T. Barksdale, a prominent local politician, had his skull laid open with a hatchet by Buford Trumbull, a negro. The latter was arrested.

Secretary Smith's Georgia Tour.

ATHENS, Ga., Aug. 6.—Hoke Smith reached here yesterday from Gainesville, where his family are summering. This afternoon he speaks on the financial question at Jefferson.

THE TAILORS' VICTORY.

Over Four Hundred New York Contractors Have Yielded.

OTHERS WILL SOON FALL IN LINE.

A Report from Chicago That War Is to be Declared on Several Large Firms in New York and Philadelphia—To Expose the Federation of Labor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The garment workers' strike is practically a victory for the union, although Secretary Witkowski, who on Saturday night made a formal surrender in the name of the Contractors' association, was not able to deliver all of the goods, and a few employers are still resisting the workers' demands. The settlement committee of the strikers was engaged all day yesterday in making out forms of agreement for employers to sign. Forty agreements were filed from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the afternoon. This makes a total of 400 contractors, representing 12,000 strikers in New York and vicinity, who have accepted the terms of the workmen. Leader Schoenfeld, of the strikers, said:

"Over 5,000 of our men returned to work yesterday and today, and there are now only 200 contractors who have not signed our agreement. They are nearly all association men, and they may hold out two or three weeks. In the meantime the old contractors will be doing all the work."

According to official reports 4,000 coat makers, employed usually by 200 contractors, are still on strike in this city.

Secretary Witkowski now denies that he did surrender Saturday, and the strikers speak bitterly against him.

There was a meeting of the contractors' association yesterday afternoon, at which several contractors urged a continuance of the strike. Last night the strikers held a mass meeting which was jubilant in the tenor of its speeches.

To Strike Against Big Firms.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—War is to be declared on a number of firms in New York and Philadelphia. These are Cane & McCaffery and Todd, Sullivan & Baldwin, of New York, and Wanamaker & Brown, of Philadelphia. A mass meeting will be held Thursday night at which the garment workers say they will "expose the methods of the Federation of Labor." They accuse the organization of having made 200 apprentices to their craft in the last year for a money consideration.

Wanted to Shoot Durant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The first attempt to do violence to Theodore Durant, on trial for the murder of Blanche Lamont in Emanuel church since his incarceration, was made yesterday as the defendant was leaving the court room. The prisoner was in the custody of the chief jailer, when a wild looking man rushed from the crowd toward Durant with the evident intention of assaulting him. The jailer threw him off before he could reach Durant, and the assailant tried to draw a pistol. He was seized by two deputy sheriffs before he could aim his weapon.

Young Desperadoes Captured.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Aug. 6.—Coughlin and George, the slayers of Sheriff Stagg and Dawes, near Echo on Monday of last week, have been captured and are safely behind the bars in the county jail. These young desperadoes have successfully eluded the officials of three counties for nearly a week, being engaged in the meantime in two encounters at short range.

Mutineers Sentenced to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Hans Hanson was sentenced in the United States court yesterday to be hanged on Oct. 18 for the murder of Maurice Fitzgerald, mate of the bark Hesperia. Hanson and Thomas St. Claire killed the mate as the first step in a mutiny. St. Claire will die on the same day as his companion.

Rioters Wreck a Governor's House.

TEHERAN, Persia, Aug. 6.—The bread riots in Tabreez continue. A mob yesterday wrecked the house of the governor, who has resigned his authority, after promising a reduction in the price of bread.

Another Aeronaut Killed.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Miss Adelaide Bassett, while ascending in a balloon with a parachute at Peterborough, struck a telegraph wire, which detached the parachute. The lady jumped and was killed.

Still Another Defender Victory.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 6.—The Defender and Vigilant sailed over a thirty-five mile course yesterday from Cottage City, Mass., to this port, the racing being an event in the cruise of the New York Yacht club. The sea was smooth and the wind varied in velocity from ten to fifteen miles an hour. For twenty miles down to the Vineyard Sound lightship it was a dead beat to windward, and the Defender beat the Vigilant by nearly six minutes, both yachts carrying club topsails and baby jib topsails. On the stretch thence to Newport, with sheets eased a little, the Defender gained enough to make her elapsed time from start to finish over nine minminutes better than the Vigilant's. The Jubilee also started, but with working topsails only, and the Vigilant beat her nearly eleven minutes.

Believed to be a Noted Bank Robber.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 6.—The police authorities of this city have strong evidence to show that Joseph Ross, alias Lopek, who, with a companion, attempted to rob the safe of the Bartholomew Brewing company a few days ago, and was only captured after a long chase and a hard fight, was the prime mover in the Milan, O., bank robbery. Chief George L. Goulding, of the Denver police, has telegraphed the authorities here saying he has good reasons for believing that Ross is the same man arrested in Denver for bank robbery some time ago, and who afterwards escaped from jail.

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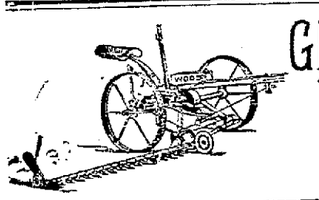

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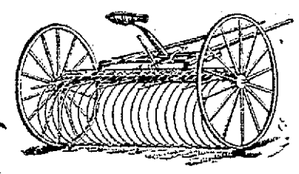

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OKLAHOMA LAWYERS DOING A VERY RUSHING BUSINESS.

One Law Firm That Expects to Collect $25,000 In Fees From Divorce Clients This Year—Only Four Weeks Necessary For the Painless Operation.

A man with a ticket to Arkansas City, Kan., and a cosmopolitan air alighted from the train from the east and after breakfast sauntered to the office of the ticket seller and asked for a ticket to Oklahoma. In reply to the question what particular part of the land of the bandits and sandstorms he desired to visit, he replied that it made no particular difference to him and remarked to the ticket seller:

"I am from New York, seeking a divorce, one of the while-you-wait-and-without-pain kind, so you will please ticket me to some quiet point where the divorce mill always grinds and never tires, and I will try to do the rest."

The journeyings of divorce seekers to Oklahoma are simply astonishing. On the through trains are to be found numerous passengers who are silent and indifferent to all local surroundings.

A member of a legal firm, having one member in each of the three largest towns in the territory, informed the correspondent that his firm would at the present rate collect $25,000 this year from divorce clients alone. In Guthrie there is a large hotel which makes a specialty of this class of patrons, and its guests are designated as the divorce colony. Special hotel rates are secured by the lawyers for their clients for the four weeks necessary to the quick and painless operation of divorce. Many of these visitors are registered under assumed names and are credited to almost any other city than the one where they reside.

The romances resulting from a four weeks' sojourn in this colony are almost as varied as they are numerous. One of the most exciting shooting incidents in Oklahoma City in recent months was between a Buffalo sporting man and the lawyer who had just assisted his wife to procure a divorce. While attending some of the early spring races the man from Buffalo learned that his wife was visiting Oklahoma City. Thinking that it was about time she returned home, he suddenly lauded in that wild and woolly town. He quickly learned that not only had his wife secured an absolute divorce from him, but, further, that she and the lawyer were to be married on the following day. The Buffalo man went gunning and is now in the hospital, where he is rapidly recovering from a dangerous bullet wound, while the newly married couple are hovering about the Golden Gate.

The law under which the territorial courts are organized is both peculiar and practical. The probate judge issues all licenses to marry and also superintends the divorce mill, signing all decrees of divorce. In some counties, notably at the territorial capital, the probate judge purchases his marriage license blanks by the hundred and his blank divorces by the thousand. This particular judge has several times made the mistake when applied to for a marriage permit of asking the applicant whether he had yet consulted a lawyer as to the specific grounds on which he made his application.—New York Sun.

Will Teach Toads to Kill Bugs.

By the steamship Mariposa, which arrived at Hawaii recently, Commissioner Marsden received 300 horned toads from San Diego. These toads were procured and shipped by H. P. Wood, the Hawaiian consul at San Diego. The toads were imported with the hope that they will be of service in thinning out the various Japan bugs.

Though these reptiles are called toads, they are in point of fact a species of lizard and have a well developed tail. It is the intention of the commissioner to put the toads through an educational course before liberating them. The public are invited to help in the good work by going out after dark and catching a number of the bugs, then take them to the government nursery, on King street, and have the pleasure of seeing them devoured by the toads. Another consignment is expected on the next steamer.—Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

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"We never before made such elaborate preparations for the Fourth, and I understand that it is the same with other dealers. Our plant for manufacturing fireworks, which consists of 70 buildings, has been busy since the first of the year.

"Some idea of the magnitude of the work can be gained from the fact that we have sold over 150,000 boxes of firecrackers this year, or about 7,500,000 packs. People spend more money for fireworks than they used to.

"Fireworks, by the way, are cheaper this year than ever before, due to the removal of the tariff by the Wilson bill. Firecrackers sell for about one-half what they did a year ago. A great many crackers have been manufactured in America this year, but the imported ones continue to be the most popular.

"There are a great many novelties in fireworks this year. Among them are the 'Trolley Wheels,' 'Magic Fountain' and 'Trilby Wheels.' The new wheels are very pretty.

"We sold a great many sets of fireworks. We have sets for sale at prices ranging from $5 to $1,200. Hundreds of people who live out of town purchased these.

"We have received a great many orders this year for special designs, and many of these are exceedingly elaborate. Among them is the reproduction of the picture of Columbus discovering America. This particular piece measures 80 by 50 feet. We have also arranged a reproduction of the capitol at Washington, which measures 200 by 100 feet."—New York Evening Sun.

ELOPED ON A STEER.

Were Married, Started Home Afoot, but Were Separated at Last.

A young couple from Tuscola, Va., appeared at Coeburn, a station on the Clinch Valley division of the Norfolk and Western railroad, on Saturday astride of a steer. They had come from their homes, 32 miles distant, in that way. They were Lonella Regal, aged 16, and Burton Preston, aged 18, the son of a wealthy farmer. They said they had come to get married, but they had no money to buy a license.

They were so earnest and pleading that those who heard their story took up a collection. Then it developed that there was no one in the village who would perform the ceremony, and enough money was raised to send the couple by train to Bristol, Tenn. They were married at Bristol and then started afoot across the country to their home, then 73 miles away. On arriving at Tacoma, in Wise county, today the couple were met by three masked men and the girl's father. The girl was taken away from her boy husband after a desperate fight. Preston, badly beaten, fled to the mountain.—New York World.

TO TOW OIL.

Reported New Move of the Standard Oil Company.

It is reported on good authority that the Standard Oil company will, on July 15, try the experiment of towing oil barges from the Atlantic ports to Europe, something that has never before been tried, and which, if successful, will have a marked effect on the foreign oil trade and towing business.

The British tank steamer Lackawanna, now bound for New York from Liverpool, will load at Philadelphia with 321,000 barrels of petroleum, and with the large four masted barge 58 of the Standard Oil company in tow will sail for Southampton.

The barge will be loaded with 500,000 gallons of naphtha, gasoline and other coal oil products. Captain Rudolph Rubell will command.

The tow will be the longest on record and will mean the construction of a large number of barges for the transatlantic trade which will thus be established.—New York Recorder.

A Dog Barometer.

Landlord Moses of the Brunswick hotel at Eagle Mills has a 14-year-old house dog which is a more correct barometer than many of the mechanical instruments. For two hours before the approach of a shower, and with no visible signs of the arousing of the elements, he is as uneasy as a fish out of its natural element. He will roam from house to house, call on all his old acquaintances, and when the shower is near at hand he will seek a comfortable place at home and go to sleep. This peculiarity has been noticed on a number of occasions lately and has won much renown for the brute.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Did You Ever.

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Yours truly, W. N. WHITE.

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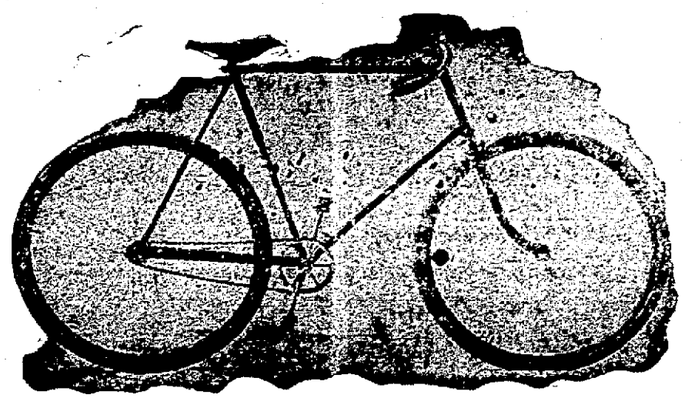

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WALL STREET.

If some of the people we are acquainted with had bought Building Lots on Richmond Hill instead of stocks in Wall street, they would have been better off in this world's goods than they are now. There are a number of good things we might say in this connection. Real Estate in the form of Lots in

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and you have not risked the principal. Yet a fellow had the colossal gall and the monumental cheek to offer us some "Cordage" the other day in trade for one of them. Of course we declined. We have just stated the reason. We have heard a disposition among certain parties to refuse Bank Notes in payment of claims; we wish it understood that all kinds of money in common use will be received for payment on Richmond Hill Lots.

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CHESTER.

A New Blacksmith—Improvements—A Runaway — Picnics — Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Herman Gratz is building a new barn on the Diffly place.

—W. F. Depew, of Sugar Loaf, has taken possession of H. W. Wood's blacksmith and wagon shop. Mr. Depew is a first class workman and will draw a large trade.

—N. Demerest has a house full of boarders.

—Miss Lillie Parke, of Jersey City, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Vail.

—Misses Cora Giles, of Washingtonville, and Minnie Edwards, of Middletown, are visiting their friend, Miss Emma Miller.

—T. A. Miller has the contract to build and repair R. P. Conklin's brick house and wall.

—J. B. Tuthill's horse fell down in front of G. M. Roe's, breaking the harness and wagon, then ran away.

—The building committee of the Presbyterian Church are grading in front of the new parsonage.

—C. B. Wood is repairing his house and putting in a bath tub and furnace.

—The frame of Harry Storms' new house is up.

—W. H. Bennett has completed the new barn for the parsonage.

—Miss Clara Black, of New York, who has been visiting Miss Helen Wood, has returned home.

—Rev. R. H. McCready moved his furniture in his new barn. He had to move by Aug. 1st and as the parsonage was not completed he had to store his furniture.

—The Methodists will picnic at Glenmere Lake, Thursday, Aug. 8th.

—The K. of P. and their families will picnic at Glenmere Lake, Aug. 21st.

—Miss Emma Miller entertained a few friends, Saturday evening.

SPRINGSIDE.

An Ice Pond—Fine Fodder Corn—Good Templars Visit Port Jervis—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Abram Bennett is constructing an ice pond in front of his fine residence.

—Mr. F. H. Bronkhoist has the largest quantity and as fine a growth of fodder corn the writer has seen this year.

—The I. O. G. T., of Slate Hill, having been invited by sister lodge of Port Jervis to be present at its installation of officers, employed J. A. Norris to take them over, Saturday night. County Chief Templar T. W. Smith, of Middletown, installed the officers. A very royal time was enjoyed by all.

—Mrs. Jennings and daughter, of Illinois, have been guests of Misses Lydia and Jane Crawford.

—Master William Goldsmith, of Middletown, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. J. Mills.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rancier, of Newton, N. J., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. William Divers.

—Miss Ida Kirby and her friend, Miss Edith Case, spent one day last week at Midway Park enjoying the sights.

—Miss Edith Case has returned home from her visit at Kirbytown.

—Mr. George Springstead, of near here, is making four cans of milk out of his fine dairy of eleven cows. The writer wonders if there is a farmer in this town who can beat that.

—Mr. William Divers has just completed 100 rods of woven wire fence for E. V. R. Gardner, of Westtown.

WOLF PIT, N. J.

Home from Their Wedding Journey—Many Personal Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moulton who were married, last Wednesday, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. E. Farley, and went for a short tour up the Hudson River, returned on the evening train, last Saturday.

—Miss Grace Post, of Coleville, spent a portion of last week visiting Mrs. Benjamin Hart, of Wolf Pit.

—Mrs. George T. Elston, accompanied by her sons, visited her brother, Mr. Charles Seeley, of Otisville, Saturday and Sunday last.

—Mrs. Belle Miller, of Middletown, returned home, Friday, from a week's visit with relatives in this place.

—Mrs. Emily Cooper, widow of the late Mathew Cooper, of Brooklyn, is visiting her brother, Mr. Chas. Smith. Mrs. Cooper was a resident of this place before her marriage but owing to illness has not been able to visit her native place for the last twenty-five years.

—Murray Smith, of Montclair, is the guest of his uncle, Dr. D. W. Cooper, of the Clove.

Cholera Morbus is a dangerous complaint, and often is fatal in its results. To avoid this you should use DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure, as soon as the first symptoms appear. W. D. Olney.

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MOUNT HOPE.

Married in Brooklyn—Many Interesting Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. Littell returned from their visit to New Jersey, last night.

—Mr. Elmer Bailey, who was a resident of this vicinity for a few months, last year, was married in Brooklyn, last Thursday.

—Mr. Alsop Mapes and daughter, Mrs. John Conkling, and child, were calling on friends Thursday.

—Mr. Blauvelt's child that was sick, last week, is improving.

—Miss Emma Schoening is spending a few weeks with her friend, Miss Jennie Rysdyke.

—Mrs. Ella Halsey and Miss Sadie Sweezy spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Emmet Ketcham.

—Mrs. James Acker was a guest of her brothers, Fred and Floyd Greenleaf, for a few days last week.

—Miss Maggie Decker, of Guymard, was soliciting subscriptions for the Young People's Weekly, one day recently.

—Miss Robertson, of Port Jervis, is the guest of Miss Ella Ketcham.

—Misses Ethel and Daisy Fitzgerald are spending a few days with friends in Walden.

—Mrs. Carrie Anderson and children were visiting her father's home, last week.

—Mr. Olem Eglinger, of Port Jervis, was calling on friends, Wednesday.

—Miss Ethel Morrison and brother, of Brooklyn, are boarding with Miss Fannie Halstead.

OTISVILLE.

Many City Boarders—C. E. Social—Many Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The trains on Saturday brought a large number of city people who have taken board among the farmers in this vicinity.

—The Society of Christian Endeavor will hold a lawn party at the home of Mrs. John Field, Thursday evening, Aug. 8th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Miss Lillian Wiggins, of Middletown, was the guest of Mrs. G. S. Writer, on Friday, and of Miss Langdon, of Mount Hope, Saturday and Sunday.

—Misses Nellie Bull and Ruth Tuttle were visiting Nellie Ketcham on Wednesday last.

—Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Brooklyn, a guest of Mrs. N. W. Beyea, since Wednesday last, returned to her home on Monday.

—Charles Lancaster spent Sunday with friends here.

—Miss Anna Walker, of Brooklyn, will spend the week with Miss Pearl Beyea.

—Mrs. and William Jacobus, of Montclair, N. J., have, since Wednesday last, been visiting at the home of her brother, Avery Quackenoush, and calling upon old friends.

—Misses Ella and Irene Runnells are visiting their sister, Mrs. Smith at Millbrook, Conn.

NEW HAMPTON.

The Pastor's Vacation—Church Sociable—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Another warm wave has reached us.

—Mr. Wallace Stage and sister Florence are visiting relatives at Cheechunk.

—Mr. William W. Startup, of Middletown, is spending his vacation in this vicinity.

—Miss Nellie Creeden is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Clark, at Slate Hill.

—The Wawayanda side of the bridge over the Wallkill has just been covered with a fresh coat of paint which makes the bridge look neat and clean.

—Rev. D. McLeod, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will be absent from the church for the next two Sundays. No services will be held in the church during his absence. Sunday School and the Christian Endeavor meeting will be held as usual at 10 and 11 a. m. respectively.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Denton Church will hold a sociable at the residence of Mr. C. G. Seward, at Dolsontown, Friday night of this week. Cake and cream will be served. All are invited.

—Our station agent, James McVeigh, has gone to Weedsport to visit his mother.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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A NOBLE BAND OF MISSIONARIES

Will Brave the Dangers of the Soudan in the Master's Name.

PHILADELPHIA, 6.—A courageous band of missionaries, comprising the first party of the African Inland mission, will hold a farewell meeting in this city on Thursday afternoon and evening, at the Pennsylvania Bible Institute, on Lansdowne avenue, and will next week, through the agency of the Philadelphia Missionary council, leave for the Soudan.

The field to which the party will go is known as one of the most trying in the world. Severe experiences, if not death itself, will be met, little encouragement being given by the fate of the few who have braved the hardships of that portion of inland Africa.

The pioneers will be headed by Rev. P. Cameron Scott, a devoted and energetic westerner. Mr. Scott has spent seven of his twenty-eight years of life in Africa, and for two years of that time was in the dreaded interior. Those who will accompany him and who will be with him at the farewell meeting are Miss Margaret C. Scott, sister of the organizer and a medical missionary; Miss Bertha M. Reckling, Lester R. Severn, Rev. Willis Hotchkiss and Rev. Fred W. Krieger. Walter McL. Wilson will join the travelers in Scotland. The mission will be interdenominational.

The Soudan, to which the earnest missionaries will go, is dangerous, not only by reason of the climate, but because of bitter prejudice and the relentless hate displayed by the Moslems, whose sway has long been undisputed. Ninety millions of people live in the region into which the hardy band will seek to introduce the gospel.

THE SPRING VALLEY RIOTERS.

The Exiled Negroes Still Fear to Return to Their Homes.

SPRING VALLEY, Ills., Aug. 6.—The foreigners, under the leadership of the Italians and negroes, who have concentrated their forces at Seatonville, are both organizing, and, as the towns are practically under mob law, a deadly conflict is anticipated. The non-English speaking miners of Spring Valley, to the number of 2,000, held a mass meeting at the lumber yard near the Rock Island depot, and passed a resolution that no negroes—men, women or invalids—would be allowed to remain in the city limits after 6 o'clock this evening. Speeches of the most inflammatory nature were made, advocating the immediate opening up of hostilities.

The negroes at Seatonville held a meeting at the Union Church later and organized themselves for active service. Bureau county has 300 repeating Winchester rifles stored in the court house at Princeton for the protection of the citizens, and an effort will be made to secure these. Should they fail the men will arm themselves with shotguns or rifles and small arms and make an effort to regain their homes and household goods. They also passed a resolution.

Yesterday afternoon a few negro women were allowed to pack up their goods and depart from the location. The one hundred negroes run out of this city are all at Seatonville. Many of them slept in the woods last night. It is believed that several have been killed.

Worse Than Ever in Armenia.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Daily News has advices dated Armenia, July 27, which say: "The conditions of the Armenians is worse than ever. They regard Shakir Pasha as their worst enemy, and his appointment as a contemptuous defiance of Europe's demand. Deliberate persecution, slaughter and pillage of the Armenians are pursued today with the same ruthless vigor and fiendish ingenuity as in former years. Arms are distributed among the Moslems in the frontier districts, and every day news arrives of fresh murders, wholesale imprisonments and pillage."

Fatal Fight in West Virginia.

WELCH, W. Va., Aug. 6.—At Keystone J. M. Stroud, coke boss for the Pulaski Iron company, shot W. A. Gilbert and James Owens, two white miners, working for the same company. The fight started with fists, then the two began to club Stroud, when he fired. The trouble originated at a dance given by strikers last month. Stroud took men to the dance who Gilbert and Owens said were scabs. Gilbert may live, but Owens will die. Stroud is in jail.

To Furnish Water Pipes for Tokio.

ANNISTON, Ala., Aug. 6.—A manufactory at this place has secured the contract for equipping the city of Tokio, Japan, with water pipes. Manufactories in England, Germany, Belgium and other European countries competed in the bidding, but the Alabama contractors secured the job. The water pipes are shipped to Tokio via Liverpool.

Famine Feared in Japan.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 6.—Continuous rains have ruined the rice crop in many parts of Japan, and a famine is feared. Many lives have been lost and the damage done is enormous.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Queen Victoria yesterday entertained Emperor William of Germany at a dinner at Windsor castle.

State Bank Examiner Cowdry closed the Citizen's State bank, at South Sioux City, Neb., alleging irregularities.

Arrangements are being perfected for a race between the famous pacers Robert J, John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen.

Of the gang of expert counterfeiters who have flooded this country and Canada with bogus $500 and $100 notes four are now under arrest at Jersey City.

Six survivors of the wrecked sealing schooner White arrived at Port Townsend, Wash. All of the survivors are horribly mutilated, having lost toes, fingers, arms and feet from being frozen.

A judicial opinion has been rendered by Judge Brown, of the New York state supreme court, that a man who had been drafted for the army has no claim against the government for the return of money paid a substitute.

Perfect Digestion

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Act almost instantly, speedily curing the most obstinate cases. Rheumatism cured in from 1 to 3 days. Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles quickly relieved. Catarrh positively cured. Headache cured in 5 minutes. Nervous diseases promptly cured. Kidney troubles, Piles, Neuralgia, Asthma and all Female Complaints quickly cured. Munyon's Vitalizer imparts new life and vigor to weak and debilitated men. Ask your druggist for a 25-cent vial of one of Munyon's Cures, and if you are not benefited your money will be refunded. This Company puts up

A cure for every disease

SUMMER SHOES

Regardless of Cost at

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Shoe Store,

13 WEST MAIN STREET.

HUMPHREYS'

Dr. Humphreys' Specifics are scientifically and carefully prepared Remedies, used for years in private practice and for over thirty years by the people with entire success. Every single Specific a special cure for the disease named.

No.	Cures.	Prices.
1	Fevers, Congestions, Inflammations	.25
2	Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic	.25
3	Teething; Colic, Crying, Wakefulness	.25
4	Diarrhea, of Children or Adults	.25
7	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis	.25
8	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache	.25
9	Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Constipation	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague	.25
19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head	.25
20	Whooping Cough	.25
27	Kidney Diseases	.25
28	Nervous Debility	1.00
30	Urinary Weakness	.25
34	Sore Throat, Quinsy, Ulcerated Throat	.25

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Put up in small bottles of pleasant pellets, just fit your vest pocket.

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For Sale or To Let.

The fine residence, No 91 Highland avenue, adjoining the handsome residence of Mr. James A. Clark; all modern improvements, including steam heat; 8 rooms and bath room; lot 47x250. Terms to suit purchaser. Price $5,000.

Also No. 45 Liberty street, large and good house, suitable for one or two families, in good order. Will be sold at a bargain or rented at once. Immediate possession.

A. V. BOAK,

Real Estate Agent, 35 North St

FOR SALE!

A nice new dwelling that will pay 12 per cent. on investment 4 fine building lots, new cottage near Wickham avenue depot, all improvements. A bargain.

Cottage on Beacon Terrace cheap.

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WHAT WE SAY WE DO, WE DO DO

Sell Tan Shoes at greatly reduced prices.

Misses' $1 Tan Shoes for 89 cents
Boys' $1 Tan Shoes for 89 cents
Ladies' $3 Tan Shoes for $1 99

Lots of other Tan Shoes at reduced prices. Many bargains in all styles of Black Shoes. Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

43 North St.

Are You In It?

If not, why not come and get one and then get in it. They are the best and least expensive

SHIRT WAISTS!

in the city. You can get white or colored ones to suit your fancy, and you can pay 45, 50, 69, 89c., $1.25 or $1.79 to suit your ~~pocket~~ book.

A TIE UP.

Well, no, not here, our ties are way down; in fact we have struck rock bottom on prices, for we are showing

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Ties

in all the newest colorings and styles, including TECK, Four-in-Hands, Bows, Windsors, etc., at prices that will astonish you. If you are bashful about coming in, you may see them in our west window.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

Whether it may be light weight woolen goods, or summer styles in silks, or the newest things in wash dress goods, if you come and look through our lines you will surely find something that will be as you like it.

J. D. HORTON, AGT

27 West Main St.

THERE ARE BICYCLES AND BICYCLES BUT

The Liberty Bicycle

possesses more practical improvements than the best of them all. Call and see them.

B. F GORDON, Agent

55 North Street,
Middletown, N. Y.

NOT MUCH TO SAY

This time. Our goods are doing the talking, and we are glad to see so many people take advantage of the prices. We are closing the balance of summer

Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing.

CLOTHING

AT

No 34 North Street

A. J. CAHILL

Money Back If You Want It.

P. S.—We are glad the people appreciate the difference between our and old style shelf worn clothing that some dealers are showing this season. We guarantee every garment to be this season's cut and make, and also less in price than old style goods will cost you.

THE ARGUS.

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C. MACARDELL, JR., - BUSINESS MANAGER

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1895.

As the days go by it becomes apparent that the one thing "Boss" Platt is interested in is the control of the Senate. He would like to see the present State officers renominated because the nomination of the "old ticket" would make it very plain sailing so far as controlling the organization is concerned and leave him free to get in his work in the Senatorial districts.

The Newburgh *Registes* says that ex-Assemblyman Thornton, of that city, objects to havi g his chances for securing the Republican nomination for Surrogate interfered with by the statement that he has a cast iron grip on a place in the Court of Claims. He has called down the Middletown *Times*, which started the story and says he is in the field hunting for the Surrogate nomination.

The Chicago *Times-Herald* offers $5,000 to be awarded in a race of horseless carriages to come off about November 1st, between Milwaukee and Chicago. Some twenty American inventors have notified the *Times-Herald* of their intention of competing. The first prize, $2 000 and a gold medal, is open to competition of the world; second prize, $1,500, with a stipulation that in the event of the first prize going to a vehicle of foreign invention or manufacture, this prize is to be awarded the most successful American competitor. It is expected there will be many foreign entries.

Laying the Cottage Street Water Main.

Work was commenced, yesterday, on the Cottage street and Wisner avenue extension of the water mains. An eight inch pipe will be laid from the corner of Cottage street and Wickham avenue, through the former street and Wisner avenue to the O. & W., car shops. An eight inch sewer will also be laid in Cottage street.

Masonic District Convention.

Mr. John R. Pope, the Grand Lecturer of the State of New York, has written to District Deputy Grand Master W. M. Combs asking where and when the latter desires to hold the district convention, next season. The Major will probably designate Middletown as the most central point in the district.

Militiamen at the Butts.

The first and second sections of the 24th Separate Company visited the Hawkins range, this morning. A number of the members qualified as marksmen. The highest score at 200 and 300 yards for the Talcott trophy was made by Private S. Gausman.

Preparing for a Cruise.

Messrs. H. W. Corey and Harvey Oles are at Cornwall, to-day, at work on the former's new steam yacht. Mr. Corey is planning an extended cruise.

Three Funerals To-day

The funerals of the late Mrs. N. W. Vail, Mr Walter C. Macy and Mrs. Frank E. Holbert took place, to-day, from their late homes in and near this city.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 Fort street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	New York, Aug 6, '95. Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	114 ⅝	114⅞
A. T. & S. F.	15⅝	15
C. B. & Q.	94⅝	94⅞
Chicago Gas	58⅞	58 ⅞
D. L. & W.		
Dis. & Cat. F.	21½	21¾
Erie	8¾	9⅛
General Electric	36½	35½
L. & N.	61⅛	60⅝
L. S.	150	150
M. P.	37½	37
N. Y. & N. E.	56⅜	56½
N. Y. C.	101½	
N. W.	101 ⅛	100⅞
Susquehanna & Western		11
Susquehanna & West pref	29	
O. & W.		
Manhattan	114⅝	114
Southern Ry	14⅝	14⅝
P. & R.	17⅞	17⅝
R. I.	78⅜	78⅛
C. M. & St. P.	70⅞	70⅝
U. P.	13⅜	13⅛
W. Union	93	92
U. S. Cordage		
Nat. Lead	35	34½
Sept Wheat	69⅝	68
Sept Corn	41	40⅞
Sept Oats	20⅞	20⅝
Sept Pork	$9 40	$9 32
S ot Lard	5 60	5 57

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middle- N. Y.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

OHIO MILITIAMEN INJURED.

Twenty-five of Them Maimed and Burned by a Salute Fired at Their Train.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 6.—As a train bearing the Third Ohio Regiment, from Sandusky, passed by a train containing Knights of Pythias, bound for Sandusky, near Bellefontaine, yesterday, a cannon on the latter train was fired. The charge entered one of the cars occupied by the militia and the wadding and powder maimed and burned twenty-five members of the regiment. It is believed two or three will lose their sight.

FOR THE DREXEL CUP.

Defender Leads Vigilant by Five Minutes in First Seven Miles.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—A ten knot breeze was blowing when Defender and Vigilant started in the forty-two mile race for the Drexel cup. The Jubilee withdrew, owing to trouble with her gaff. Defender was first across the line and drew rapidly away. She was five minutes in the lead at the first mark, seven miles from the start.

AMITY.

Successful Sociable—Sunday School Picnic—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Lockwood, of Bloomfield, N. J., is the guest of Miss Olive Welch.

—The sociable at Mr. Dennis Sly's, last Thursday evening, was well attended and all had a good time.

—The Sunday School has received and accepted an invitation to picnic with the Edenville school at Glenmere Lake, Wednesday. The Amity Cornet Band will be in attendance.

—Mrs. C. H. Kendall, of Ridgefield, Conn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Sly.

ROCKVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—An ice cream festival will be given by the ladies of the Rockville Chapel, Breezy Point, on Thursday evening, Aug. 8th. All are cordially invited. If stormy, next fair evening.

HOWELLS

Church Sociable at Mr. Ralston's.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A church social will be held at the residence of Mr. John W. Ralston, on Thurspay evening next. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Weak and Nervous

Describes the condition of thousands of people at this season. They have no appetite, cannot sleep, and complain of the prostrating effect of warmer weather. This condition may be remedied by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which creates an appetite and tones up all the organs. It gives good health by making the blood pure.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache. 5

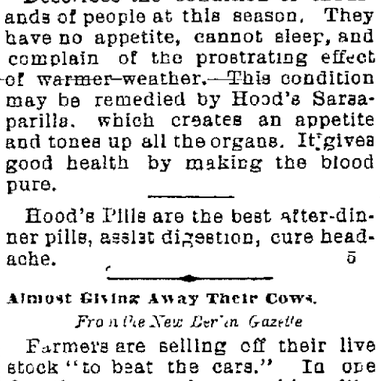
Almost Giving Away Their Cows.

From The New Berlin Gazette

Farmers are selling off their live stock "to beat the cars." In one day the past week something like sixty head were driven to the stockyards in this village. The selling price for cows ranged from $3 to $5.

Not James Cunningham's Body.

The body of the man killed at Greycourt, last week, which was buried at Monroe, was disinterred, yesterday, by friends of James Cunningham, of Newburgh, who is missing, it being thought he might have been the victim of the Greycourt accident. The body was not recognized.



Blood Poison

In whatever form is readily cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. Mr. S. S. Masten of Pleasant Valley, N. Y., a house painter, was afflicted with liver complaint, pain in the side, headache, constipation, etc., caused by lead poisoning. He took three bottles of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

and now works every day and feels like a new man. Take Hood's and only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.

Stomach and Bowel Complaints are best relieved by the timely use of DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Insist on having this preparation. Dont take any other. W. D. Olney.

Children

are limp and rickety, caused by lack of proper food.

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

makes bone, muscles, fibre, and enriches the blood.

Steam Cooked That's Why

H-O { Hornby's Oatmeal } Company, N. Y.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for the week ending Aug. 5th:

LADIES.

Brown, Mrs. Irine
Banks, Mrs. Janie
Coney, Miss J.
Coleman, Mrs. A. A.
Crane, Mrs. Bell
Farr, Miss Sadie
Hunnewell, Mrs
Lee, Miss Rose S.
Mesher, Miss Annie
Myers, Miss Ella
Nadie, Miss Jennie
Nicsham, Grace- 2
Ward, Mrs. Frank D.

GENTLEMEN.

Brady, Wm.
Bagley, Arthur L.
Bussey, Harvey
Corright, Chas W—2
Donohue, J & P.
Gill, Thos A.
Larkin, Peter
Middletown Mfg Co.
Porter, T.
Robinson, David
Ray, Geo. W.
Sommer, Alfred G.
Wallace, Lewis
Welsh, John J.

C. L. ELWOOD, Postmaster.

MARRIED.

CHARTER—YORK—At Liberty, July 31st, '95, by Rev. F. M. Turrentine, Henry Charter, of Neversink, and Julia York, of Woodbourne.

DIED.

O'BRIEN—In New York city, Aug 3d, '95, John O'Brien, aged twenty-seven years. Remains will arrive at the Wickham avenue depot by O. and W., at six o'clock, this evening. Funeral Wednesday, at ten o'clock, from the residence of his father, 81 Bennett street; and ten-thirty at St. Joseph's Church with requiem high mass. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

MAIN—At Liberty, Aug. 1st, '95, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Main.

DIETZ—At Liberty, July 30th, '95, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dietz.

REYNOLDS—In Goshen, Aug. 3d, '95, Mary

F. O ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No 3. dly Mch18

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 42—night and day.

If You are Intending to Buy a House or Any Kind of Real Estate,

GO TO THE

Real Estate Exchange, No. 65 South Street

We show you houses in all parts of city from $1,200 to $5,000 each; two hotels, centrally located; 1 grocery store and dwelling 1 coal yard, large building with hall, would make a fine hotel, $3,800; five farms from $1,400 to $6 000 each, near city. City property to exchange for farms.

L. W. CARR, Manager.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

Department of Public Instruction, Second Commissioner District of Orange Co.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
MIDDLETOWN, JAN. 2, 1895

Examinations for Commissioner's certificates will be held during the year 1895 as follows.

FIRST GRADE.

March 7 and 8 at Goshen
August 8 and 9, at Middletown.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.

Jan 10 and 11, Port Jervis, Main Street School Building.
March 7 and 8, Goshen
April 5 and 7, Middletown
June 6 and 7 Port Jervis, Main street
August 8 and 9, Middletown,
September 6 and 7, Chester.
October 4 and 5, Goshen.

Members of Teachers' Training Classes are not eligible to enter an examination during the time the class is under instruction.

Examinations for third grade certificates on the last day of each examination.

EXAMINATIONS FOR STATE CERTIFICATES

August 29 to 30, 1895, Newburgh Academy.

These examinations will be conducted under the regulations governing uniform examinations prescribed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

No private examinations will be given

WILLARD M. CLARK,
School Commissioner.

dDec28,Jan4,Aug2,6&wDec28,Jan1,Aug2,6

9 Cents a Pound

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THE NEPTUNE!

This is the Name of the Best Kid Glove

made at the price—$1.25 per pair. We warrant them in every particular. Try them: We are busy cleaning up the

DRESS GOODS.

Our prices are way down. Wool Henrietta Cloth for a week at 29 cents, were 50 cents.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

Big Bargains. Big Bargains.

In order to close out the balance of spring and summer stock, we are offering special inducements in every department—Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Hats, Outing Shirts and Children's Waists.

Merchant Tailoring Department.

Now is the time to order a suit or extra trousers. Remember, we are making a big cut in price to keep our men busy through the dull season. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown

ALTHOUGH WE HAVE BUILT A NEW SHOW ROOM

in our lower floor lately, we have not advertised a

"Great Alteration Sale!"

This variety of advertising does not appeal to our judgment. We have put in several new shelves during the last few years and never mentioned it.

At present we invite inspection of the new show room, about 1,000 square feet in extent, and which contains several new departments.

Buyers will find it conveniently arranged for the display of goods, and the space enables us to add largely to our stock.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

Having Purchased the Interest of P. Steinmann,

of the firm of Steinmann & Shorter, I will collect and pay all bills of said firm, and will continue the same business in the old stand, with a full line of

WINES, LIQUORS, BRANDY, BOTTLED ALES, LAGER AND CIGARS.

Will also keep a full line of my father's (S. D. Shorter's) old wines, which we guarantee pure, for medicinal and family use.

S. SHORTER, Agent, No 29 West Main street, Middletown, N. Y. 8d12t

Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST

AN OPPORTUNITY

To make a dollar go as far as two. The balance of our stock of summer clothing is now offered at prices next door to cost, and why? To make room for the fall stock. If it is a summer suit, a coat and vest, or a pair of pants to go with the coat and vest you have, that you want, we believe we can serve you satisfactorily.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

25 North Street.

HENRY G. CAMPBELL, J. BORDEN HARRIMAN, } MEMBERS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE.

H.G.Campbell & Co.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

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TRANSACT A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Buy and sell, on commission Stocks, Bonds and Miscellaneous Securities. d6m

For Sale or Exchange.

A very fine property, situated at Unionville on line of the N. Y., S. & W. R. R., five minutes walk from the station, telegraph and post office. This property consists of 13 acres of fine land, on which is a commodious house and other necessary buildings suitable for boarders. Excellent fruit and fine water. The land can be cut up in building lots if necessary. Will sell on easy terms or exchange for Middletown property

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25 NORTH ST., MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

HANFORD & HORTON.

Just As Good as Ever.

—Our "Irish Linen Paper" at 32c a pound.

—Our 60 sheet "Bargain Box," with envelopes to match, for only 38 cents.

—Our "Rich Cream" box, usual quantity, at 25 cents.

—Our assortment of Fine Stationery by the quire and tablet.

—Sealing Wax in all fashionable shades.

—Our assortment of Summer Reading Matter is better than ever.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

$3 RUSSET SHOE FOR $2.50!

That's our way of saying, "Come and see our shoes you who wouldn't otherwise."

JOHN BRADLEY

57 North St.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS IN Regard to Hose Attachments

Notice is hereby given that the following rules and regulations will in all cases be strictly enforced in regard to the use of water for sprinkling purposes.

The fixtures shall be used only before 8 o'clock a. m. or after 4 o'clock p. m.

Street sprinklers must not be used to exceed four hours per day, and not sprinkle beyond the limits of the premises paying for them, and must not be permitted to waste or leak, or be converted into jets or to be used for washing down the collections of the gutters upon the neighboring premises, or used to flood the streets, but merely to sprinkle them.

The hose used for sprinkling must have an inside diameter of not exceeding three quarters of an inch, and the nozzle shall have an orifice not exceeding one quarter of an inch; the use of leaky or defective hose is prohibited.

Sprinkling with hose will be allowed only from May 1st to November 1st, and not to exceed four hours each day.

Fountain sprinklers, or hose attachments set up as jets, or kept running, except as hereinbefore and hereinafter specified, are prohibited.

A violation of any of the foregoing provisions will subject the owner or occupant of the premises to a penalty of $5 for each offense.

By order Board of Water Commissioners.

8d03tf D. F. SEWARD, Clerk.

Straw Hats and Light Suits Must Go

Prices have been reduced in Straw Hats and Light Suits, in order to reduce our stock before Sept. 1st.

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.

Suits and Trousers made to order without profit until Sept. 1st.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

We Have It! What?

The largest glass of

Ice Cream Soda

in the city—5c

CITY PHARMACY.

GEORGE H. HILL & CO.

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Foreign and Domestic Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

MEALS ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.

THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS FOR BALLS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

MASONIC BUILDING,

NORTH STREET, MIDDLETOWN

Fall Hats Now Ready. All Colors Golf Caps 25c Up.

Morris B. Wolf, Clothing, Hats, and Furnishings, 10 North Street.

Make a Note of This Absolutely Free.

We will present to every person who will trade with us, either for cash or on instalment, to the amount of $50, between Aug. 1st and Christmas a cloth bound Book, containing pictures of 340 of the world's famous paintings. This is an elegant book and a real work of art Call at our warerooms and we will show you the pictures with pleasure, and if you are in need of $50 worth of goods in our line, and will purchase that amount before Christmas, we will present you with the work absolutely FREE. This work contains several pages of introduction by Gen Lew Wallace. Call and see it.

Respectfully,

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

44-46 North St.,

Middletown, N. Y.

Your Ice Cream—is its flavoring pure?

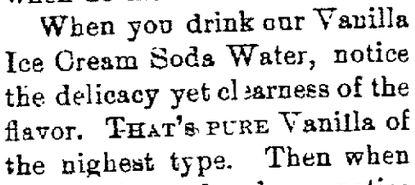
Of all flavors PURE Vanilla is best suited for a cultured palate or a delicate stomach.

If you buy Vanilla Ice Cream insist upon PURE Vanilla. We are large manufacturers of this Extract, and we want everyone to know a pure vanilla flavor when he tastes it.

When you drink our Vanilla Ice Cream Soda Water, notice the delicacy yet clearness of the flavor. THAT'S PURE Vanilla of the highest type. Then when you drink it elsewhere, notice the difference. If different, it's adulterated. Some ice cream makers, from a mistaken idea of economy, use adulterated Extract Vanilla.

We offer pure Extract Vanilla at a fair price to everyone—the quantity required (a small teaspoonful to a quart of ice cream—no more) makes it true economy to use our Premium Extract Vanilla. What do you use? What does your ice cream maker use?

McMonagle & Rogers.



WHITE CHAMOIS GLOVES for Summer wear—and we have them in 4-BUTTON and 6 BUTTON MOUSQ. at prices that sell them.

Full stock of 6 BUTTON BIARRITZ in WHITE, PEARL and CANARY color, both black and self-stitching at $1.00 a pair and warranted.

"Kayser Patent Finger Tipped" Silk Gloves are the kind that don't wear out; every color at 50c a pair. Also long Silk Gloves and Mitts at 50c and 75c a pair.

Full line of AMSTERDAM SILK MITTS from 25c to 50c a pair.

Fancher's

7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6—Showers followed by fair; probably cooler Wednesday evening; southwesterly winds becoming northwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 70°; 12 m., 80°; 3 p. m., 85°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 7—Erie conductors clam bake, at Shohola Glen.
—Aug. 10 Excursion to Niagara Falls via Erie Railroad.
—Aug. 15—Conductors' clam bake, at Livingston Manor
—Aug. 15—Mapes family picnic, at Midway Park.
—Aug. 21—Reunion of 124th Regt., Orange Blossoms, at Midway Perk.
—Aug. 22—Wheelmen's meet, at Campbell track.
—Aug. 31—O Hooligan's Masquerade, at the Casino.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—"Special features in way of prices for ten days" at the Economy Store.
—Washings wanted at 42 Knapp avenue.
—Wall street or Richmond Hill. See adv. of Stratton & Corey.
—Examination for School Commissioner's certificates Aug. 8th and 9th.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The Ancient Order of Foresters will hold a reunion at Orange Lake, Aug. 15th.

—There will be a meeting of St. Joseph's C. B. Society, to-night, at 8 o'clock.

—Motorman Charles Lancaster won a pair of opera glasses at Mills's cigar store, last evening.

—Poughkeepsie people complain of poor telegraph service by the Western Union, and are trying to get the Postal to open an office there.

—The directors of the Agricultural Society are in session, to day, in Newburgh, completing arrangements for the fair.

—A firm of New York clothing contractors has rented quarters in Newburgh and proposes to start a factory there to get rid of strikes which have made them much trouble in New York.

—A lady who has been married several years says: "Do not throw rice after a bride and groom, but keep it for a year or two and then give it to them in a paper bag. They will appreciate it more."

—The C. E. Crawford Furniture Company offers free to every purchaser of $50, or over, between now and Christmas, a handsome book containing 340 engravings of the world's most famous paintings.

—Mr. E. Mintram, engineer of the Crawford train, brought to this office, to-day, two cucumbers, grown together throughout their entire length, which he picked in his garden at Pine Bush.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. C. Schubert, of Bloomingburgh, was in town, to-day.

—Mr. June Radiker and Miss Radiker, of Sheffield, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. Webb Horton.

—Mr. George Mickles, an employe of this office, is confined to his home by illness.

—Mrs. John Dolman and son, of Philadelphia, are visiting the former's brother, Mr. A. E. Nickinson.

—George Harris and Ed. Macksey, of the O. and W. office at Middletown, spent Sunday in town.—*Norwich Sun.*

—Mr. John Schmalz and wife, of Hoboken, N. J., are visiting Mrs. P. Wengenroth, on Wickham avenue. Mr. Schmalz conducts one of the largest bakeries in Hoboken.

—Rev. Dr. Beattie, of the Second Presbyterian Church, who was out of town on his vacation, returned to the city, this morning, to conduct the services at the funeral of Mrs. N. W. Vail, this afternoon.

—The Middletown colony as Asbury Park will be further increased, to-day, by the advent of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Clark and daughter, Mildred, and Dr. Charles Dunning.

—Miss Helen V. Farrell, who for two weeks has been visiting friends in New York, Yonkers and Newburgh, has returned and resumed her position as bookkeeper in Bross & Mundy's grocery store.

—Mr. G. L. Knox, secretary and treasurer of the Colwell lead works, of New York city, is spending the month of August with his sister, Mrs. Isaac Cassell, No. 173 West Main street.

—Miss Minnie Shafer started, this morning, on a two weeks' vacation, which she will spend at Washingtonville, her former home. She made the journey to that place on her bicycle.

—Mrs. Hermanns and Miss Belle Flynn, of Brooklyn, and Miss Bourgard, of Bullville, and the Misses Pearsons, of "Far View," Bullville, chaperoned by Mrs. Pearsons, visited this city and Midway Park, Friday. It was their visit to the Park and they were very much pleased with it.

Very Successful Fishermen.

Messrs. H. A. and H. B. Kingsland, Willis I. Bagley and Josiah Taylor returned from a day's fishing trip at Foulwood pond, Sullivan county, yesterday, with sixty pounds of pickerel.

OFFICIAL DUNDERHEADISM.

The Mess the Council Has Made of the Paving Contract—An Insult to Property Owners—An Untested Brick to Be Used—The Lowest Bid Rejected.

The Common Council seems to have made a mess of it in awarding the contract for the East Main street paving.

Its refusal to even look at the petition of property owners for granite blocks was an unblushing declaration that property owners have no rights that the Council is bound to respect, while the laying of the petition aside to be opened at the next regular meeting, after the contract had been let, when it would be as useless as a reprieve after a man has been hanged, looks very much like a deliberate insult.

Catskill brick was selected for the work. We are told that not a single kiln of Catskill brick has ever been burned. The sample bricks shown were made from Catskill shale and sent to Canton to be burned. Those now in the kilns at Catskill may or may not be like the sample. At all events Catskill brick have never been practically tested, and their endurance and durability are entirely unknown. Middletown's aldermen are doing the Catskill brickmakers a very great kindness when they allow the products of their kilns to be tested at a cost to Middletown of over $11,000.

Just how kind the Aldermen are to the Catskill people will be seen when it is figured out that to use the untried Catskill brick costs $1,066.50 more than it would have cost at the figures given in E. A. Brown's bid to pave the street with Scranton brick, the quality of which has been proven in actual use.

Nor is this all. The bid of Costello & Neagle, of Elmira, by all odds the lowest, was thrown out on a technicality. They figured the excavation at 0 cents a square yard and the Council couldn't seem to comprehend that way of figuring.

Last year, on the same specifications Orr Brothers made a bid that included excavation and got the contract, Costello & Neagle being among the unsuccessful bidders. This year, Costello & Neagle bid in the same way, and out goes their bid as informal. It's evidently a case of "now you see it and now you don't."

It doesn't take much knowledge of the multiplication table to figure it out that at the price to be paid Mr. Harrington, who was awarded the contract, the 2,250 square yards, which Engineer Smith says are in the street, will cost $10,438 34 for the brick and $787 50 for the excavation, a total of $11,225 84, while at the figures named by Costello & Neagle, whose bid was thrown out, the work would have cost but $10 996 50, which is $229.34 less than the city will have to pay.

The ARGUS makes no charges of jobbery, trickery, fraud, collusion or favoritism. It don't suspect anything of the kind. A sorry mess has been made of an important public work because of official dunderheadism.

THE WARWICK POST OFFICE ROBBED

The Safe Blown Open, Last Night, and $350 in Stamps Stolen.

The post office at Warwick was entered by burglars at an early hour, this morning, and stamps to the amount of $350 were stolen; also about $5 or $6 in currency.

The thieves secured a crowbar from the tool house of the L and H. Railroad and pried open a window in the office. The safe was blown open by a powerful explosive.

Three men were seen to leave the village about 4 o'clock and when the robbery was discovered their trail was taken up, and a short distance out of the village one of the drawers of the safe was found near a stone wall. A quantity of letters and papers, which were in the drawer, were scattered along the highway. All trace of the robbers ended at this point.

PAY YOUR CITY TAXES.

City Clerk Hamilton Will Begin to Receive Taxes, Thursday.

City Clerk Hamilton received, last night, from the Assessors the tax roll for 1895. He will be ready to receive taxes, Thursday, Aug. 8th and will continue to receive them until Sept. 7th, when the 5 per cent. for non payment will be charged.

Fair for the Old Ladies' Home.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary and all other young ladies who are interested in the Old Ladies' Home are requested to meet at the Home, on South street, Thursday morning, August 8th, at 10:30 o'clock, to make arrangements for the fair, which is to be held in September.

Fresh Air Fund Children Return to the City.

Fourteen *Tribune* Fresh Air Fund children, who have been spending the past two weeks in this vicinity with families connected with St. Joseph's Church, returned to New York this morning.

Middletown Ball Players at Unionville.

The Unionville and Johnson base ball clubs are playing a game at Unionville, this afternoon. Agnew, of the Columbias, is catching for the Johnsons and Claffey and Vogel, the Ontario battery, and Devore, the Columbias' centre fielder, are helping out the Unionvilles.

THE BAUER PARK LICENSE.

Excise Commissioners Wilkin and Terry Say It Was Granted at Commissioner Gillette's Request.

Excise Commissioners William Wilkin and Victor M. Terry, of the town of Wallkill, called at this office, this morning, and asked for the publication of the exact facts in regard to the granting of a license to Bauer & Crist, on the outskirts of Midway Park.

They say that instead of opposing the issuing of the license, as was published at the time, Mr. Gillette asked that it be granted, saying that Bauer & Crist, being citizens of Wallkill, were more entitled to consideration than Mr. Schmitt, who lives in Middletown. After the license had been granted, they say, he made an excuse for not signing.

Messrs. Wilkin and Terry say that they are willing to assume full responsibility for all their official acts, but are not willing to be posed as Wallkill's bad commissioners, while Mr. Gillette, who asked for the issuing of the Bauer Park license, poses as the town's good commissioner.

NORWICH'S BAPTIST CHURCH FEUD

Services Held in the Church, Sunday—Rev. Mr. Cass Not Allowed to Enter the Pulpit.

The old Board of Trustees of the Norwich Baptist Church celebrated the legal victory that it won in the courts, last week, by opening the church, which has been closed for many Sundays. Arrangements had been made with the Rev. L. M. S. Hayne, D. D., of Troy, a former pastor, to conduct the services.

As soon as it was known that the church would be opened Rev. T. G. Cass, over whom the division in the church has arisen, and who, since he has been locked out of the church, has been holding services in the opera house, caused a notice to be published that he and his people would worship in the church as usual and that he would be "assisted by Rev. L. M. S. Hayne, D. D, if present."

There was a very large attendance at the church, Sunday morning, for every one expected a demonstration on the part of Mr. Cass. At 10:52, with a bible under his arm, he entered the church and made his way toward the platform. He was stopped, near the rostrum, by Messrs. Rindge, Reed, Hale and Holmes, of the old Board of Trustees, who prevented his further progress. He said that he did not intend to enter the pulpit but wanted to sit near the preacher. He was allowed to take a front seat, but the old Trustees took the precaution to surround him.

There was no further demonstration and those who had expected a scene were disappointed. Mr. Hayne refused to give out notices furnished by Mr. Cass and his people.

After seeing that every one was out of the church the old Trustees locked the doors very carefully and went their ways, confident apparently that they had done their full duty.

A MOST WELCOME SURPRISE.

Creditors of the Middletown National Bank Notified of an Unexpected Dividend.

Creditors of the Middletown National Bank were pleasantly surprised, to-day, by the receipt of letters from the Comptroller of the Currency announcing the declaration of an unexpected dividend on their claims against the bank, checks for which, it was stated would be sent on the return, signed, of receipts which were enclosed.

The dividend was made possible by the payment of $3,618.29, deferred interest on certificates of indebtedness of the District of Columbia, held by the bank at the time of its failure. The dividend paid is one and one half per cent on the principal of claims against the bank and 2 35 per cent. of the interest on such claims from Nov. 26, 1884, the date of the bank's failure, to May 30, 1893, when the last dividend was paid.

PLANS FOR THE NEW ACADEMY.

Many Architects Preparing Plans for Submission to the Board of Education.

At least twenty architects, among them some of the best in the State, have asked the Board of Education for information as to the size, limit of cost, etc., of the proposed new Academy building and for contour maps of the lot, and it is expected that a dozen or fifteen plans will be submitted to the Board from which to chose. Such a number of plans will afford the Board wide latitude of choice and ought to make it possible to secure a building perfect in every architectural detail.

At the Ball Game in Goshen.

The "Champions of Orange County," the Floridas, and the Goshen Athletics, are playing a match game of ball at Goshen, to-day. A large crowd of Middletowners is present.

On Wheels to the Water Gap.

Messrs. Fred Fuller, Harry Foss, George Hoffman and Fred Dailey started on their bicycles, this morning, for a trip to the Delaware Water Gap.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Won a Pulitzer Scholarship—Nominated for Members of the Board of Education—Goshen Band Concert at Midway—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Harry Reeve, who, it will be remembered, was one of twenty successful candidates for the Pulitzer scholarship offered by the New York *Evening World*, has been selected as one of the final ten candidates. This will entitle him to $250 a year for a preparatory course of three years and a college course of four years. He will receive free tuition in the Horace Mann School, New York city, for a period not to exceed three years at the end of which time he will be fitted to enter the college of his choice. He will report for instruction at the Horace Mann School, at the opening of the fall term, Sept. 23rd. He was formerly of this village and is a nephew of Floyd Reeve.

—At the meeting held in the public school house, last night, Mr. T. D. Schoonmaker was nominated to succeed Mr. Edwin Dikeman, deceased, whose term would have expired next year. Mr. A. V. D. Wallace was nominated as a candidate to succeed Mr. R. A. Kipp, who declined to serve another term. The election will occur on Wednesday, at the old school building. The polls will be open from 12 to 4 o'clock.

—Miss Mamie Robinson, daughter of Dr. H. H. Robinson, has purchased a fine new bicycle of the Hulse Wagon Co.

—Mr. Edward DeWolf, who has been visiting friends in Ohio, has returned to his home in this village.

—The Goshen Cornet Band will give an open air concert at Midway Park, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock.

—The entertainment given by the I. O. O. F., last evening, was a very successful event, a large number being present and a large sum was realized.

PICNICKING AT MIDWAY PARK.

Orpah Rebekah Lodge, of Port Jervis, and Martha Washington Lodge, of This City, Enjoying an Outing.

Orpah Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Port Jervis, and Martha Washington Lodge, of this city, are picnicking at Midway Park, to-day. There were 250 from Port Jervis, half of them arriving on the Mountain Express and the other half on train 38. Special cars were in waiting at the James street depot to convey the party to the park. The officers of the Port Jervis Lodge are:

N. G.—Mrs. H. W. DeWitt.
V. G.—Mrs. F. L. Book.
Sec.—Mrs. S. E. Taylor.
Treas.—Mrs. J. H. Meyers.

A committee from the Middletown Lodge met the visitors at the depot and escorted them to the park.

St. Elizabeth Society's Picnic.

St. Elizabeth's Society of St. Joseph's Church is picnicking at Midway Park this afternoon. A special car, loaded with members of the society left Franklin Square at 3 o'clock.

Union Sunday School Picnic.

The union picnic of the Sunday schools of Wallkill, Shawangunk, Plattekill, New Hurley, Gardiner, Modena and other schools will be held to-morrow at the Borden home farm.

Zion Church Sunday School Picnic.

Having been assured by the pastor of the colored church at Passaic that dancing, prizes for waltzing and other objectionable features will not be permitted at Midway Park, Thursday, Zion Church Sunday School has reconsidered the vote taken Sunday, and will, as orginally intended, hold its picnic at the Park, with the Passaic party.

Overcome by the Heat.

Amos Jackson, engineer at the saw factory, was overcome by the heat, yesterday, and had to be taken to his home. He is reported as better, to-day, but has not returned to work.

To cure rupture without operation has been the aim of eminent surgeons for many years. It has now been accomplished, and Drs. Jones & Potter stand at the head of the profession in this specialty.

Consultation given free and no pay until cured. Russell House, Thursdays. 2

Diarrhœa should be stopped promptly. It soon becomes chronic. DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure is effective, safe and certain. Hundreds of testimonials bear witness to the virtue of this great medicine. It can always be depended upon; its use saves time and money. W. D. Olney.

Secured a Contract.

Mr. D. P. Wager has secured the contract for the stone work for the improvements on St. Joseph's Church.

When Traveling,

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fever, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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TUESDAY, Aug. 6th,

we commence our closing sale of

Wash Goods.

See our north window full of "Court Royal Pique and Duck Suiting," regular 15 cent goods at 10c a yard.

You can buy the best 10c Gingham at 8c a yard.

A few 10c Jaconets at 7c a yard.

The shirt waists are still selling freely, and a fine assortment for your selection at 17, 48, 75 and 98c each.

Half dozen $2 25 Shirt Waists to go at $1.50 each

A good showing of Ladies White Waists. The days will be warm. You will want one. See them from 39c up. We have too many and they are going cheap.

Our Wall Paper and Carpet business is much better than usual during the summer season. Prices are in your favor.

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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

WATERMELONS!

Also String Beans, Beets, Cabbage, Tomatoes Onions, Radishes, Lettuce, New Potatoes, Oranges Lemons, Bananas, Pineapples, Cucumbers, and a fine variety of Canned Fish at

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Don't Delay.

This is the last opportunity you will have to get Daisy Roller Mill and Vienna Best Patent Flour at

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Nice sweet green Peas, splendid Green Corn, Pineapples, Watermelons, splendid home-grown Tomatoes, Boston Marrow Squash, Cauliflower, Egg Plant, Huckleberries, Sweet Potatoes, California Bartlett Pears, Plums, Peaches, Fancy Print Butter, Choice Delaware County Butter by the tub, etc., at

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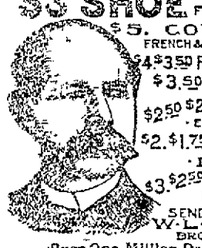

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STORIES OF THE DAY.

Finance or Nothing Was the Newsboy's Motto In Selling Literature.

The news butcher came into the car, staggering under the weight of a huge stack of paper covered books.

"All the latest financial works," he shouted. "'Coin's Financial School,' 'Coin's Financial Fool,' 'Coin Answered,' 'Coin Annihilated,' 'Horace White on Coin,' 'Stanley Waterloo on Coin,' 'Stanley Wood's Answer to Coin,' 'Dollars to Doughnuts,' 'Sound Money Versus Coin,' 'Coin and Logic,' 'Money,' 'Coin, Coin and Coin. Bulwer Lytton's 'Money,' 'The Prince and the Pauper,' 'Eh Perkins and Coin Dialogues,' 'Money Talks,' 'Fallacies of Coin,' 'The Baby Financier,' 'The A B C of Finance,' 'Coin's Financial Primer,' and—

"All the latest answers to Coin. Want one?"

"Have you got any of Bertha M Clay's works?" asked a young lady on her way home from school

"Nope"

"Laura Jean Libbey's?"

"Nope Nothin but finance. People don't read nothin else I got all the best answers to 'Coin.' Stanley Waterloo's is the best Horace White's is no good. Horace ain't up. He may know how to get hold of the stuff, but 'Coin' can give him cards and spades talkin about it. You see, I've read 'em all. Some of 'em's rot. I don't sell that kind. It'd take a whole baggage car to carry 'em all, and I ain't got enough space Want one?

"All the best answers to 'Coin,' 25 and 50 cents If you ain't up on finance, you ain't in it. Buy one and get in the push

"Latest answers to 'Coin.' Yessir. Here you are, right here, sir—50 cents.

"All the best and latest works on finance!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Found a Rich Gold Mine by Accident.

One of the most remarkable accidental mining strikes in the history of this section was made a short time ago on the Payette river, 74 miles from this city. Several weeks ago Nick Stienfeld and Walter Moore of the Louvre "grub staked" George Bell and Dick Fraser to go out on a prospecting tour They skirmished around for some time without striking anything

One day Fraser went out hunting and chased a bear and a cub up a mountain side through heavy brush. The game escaped, and Fraser sat down to enjoy a brief siesta before returning to camp. He pushed the brush aside and was digging thoughtfully in the dirt with his fingers when he picked up a piece of rich float. He did not know what it was, but it was a nice specimen of something, and he put it in his pocket He stuck his pick into the ground and encountered an obstruction in the shape of a lead.

Going to camp, he showed the piece of quartz to Bell, and further investigation showed the latter that it was worth looking into. A small quantity of rock was taken out and brought to Boise to be assayed. It went $188 a ton gold.

At last accounts they had sunk on the ledge, which digs at an angle of 70 degrees, but a short distance They had 3½ feet of ore and had not yet cut the foot wall. A seven inch streak assays over $1,000 a ton gold, the remainder going $12.80 in gold.—Boise City Statesman.

Shame on the Rooster.

The conduct of a hen which protected her brood of chickens from the dangers of rapid transit attracted the attention of passengers on car 180 of the City and Suburban Railway company yesterday.

The car was going down grade on Eastern avenue toward Highlandtown and was traveling at a lively speed. Just ahead at Luzerne street the motorman saw the hen and her family in the middle of the track. A brave looking rooster was there, too, strutting about with pride and arrogance.

The motorman, fearing that the chickens would get under the wheels of his car, made an effort to stop, but the speed was so great that he could do nothing more than check it by the time the group of chickens was reached The rooster flapped his wings and ignominiously flew away, leaving the hen and her young ones to look out for themselves.

The mother, scenting the danger to her little ones, squatted on the ground in the center of the track and raised her wings, under which the chickens took refuge When the car had passed, the passengers who had witnessed the incident were delighted to see the hen and her brood unharmed. The car had passed right over her, but she had squatted close to the ground and in that way escaped injury to herself and the chicks.—Baltimore Sun

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

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IN Society women often feel the effect of too much gayety—balls, theatres, and teas in rapid succession find them worn out, or "run-down" by the end of the season. They suffer from nervousness, sleeplessness and irregularities. The smile and good spirits take flight. It is time to accept the help offered in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's a medicine which was discovered and used by a prominent physician for many years in all cases of "female complaint" and the nervous disorders which arise from it. The "Prescription" is a powerful uterine tonic and nervine, especially adapted to woman's delicate wants for it regulates and promotes all the natural functions, builds up, invigorates and *cures*.

Many women suffer from nervous prostration, or exhaustion, owing to congestion or to disorder of the special functions. The waste products should be quickly got rid of, the local source of irritation relieved and the system invigorated with the "Prescription." Do not take the so-called celery compounds, and nervines which only put the nerves to sleep, but get a lasting *cure* with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

"FEMALE WEAKNESS."

Mrs. Hoover.

Mrs. William Hoover, of *Bellville, Richland Co., Ohio,* writes: "I had been a great sufferer from 'female weakness;' I tried three doctors; they did me no good; I thought I was an invalid forever. But I heard of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and then I wrote to him and he told me just how to take it. I took eight bottles. I now feel entirely well. I could stand on my feet only a short time, and now I do all my work for my family of five."

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Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

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The Sick May Receive Medical Services Free of Charge.

The President and members of the European and American Staff of German, English, Irish, Scandinavian and American Doctors of New York city will be at the Russell House, Middletown, on

Tuesday, August 6th,

one day only. The sick and afflicted may consult them without charge during their stay.

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BALLAST FOR SPIDER CRABS.

A Difficult Problem Solved In Time of Flood at the New York Aquarium.

In one of the tanks at the New York aquarium there are eight spider crabs. The spider crab is the decorating crab grown up. The decorating crab plants upon its back little sprays and streamers of various marine plants, which it snips off with its pincher claws. It carries these first to its mouth, where it seems to keep a supply of waterproof glue, and thence to its back. It is supposed to do this for protection from its enemies, for, half buried in the mud and with these things rising from its back, it is practically invisible. It is possible also that the crab uses the sprigs for adornment, as it often selects growths of bright colors. In its larger growth, after it has come to be called a spider crab, it ceases to decorate itself, though sometimes the seeds of marine plants settle on its back and grow there, but it never loses the handy use of its pincher claws.

The largest of the spider crabs at the aquarium is about 3 inches in length. From side to side its legs spread about eight inches. The bottom of the spider crabs' tank is covered with gravel. The tank was cleaned the other day and all but about three inches of the water drawn off. When the refilling of the tank was begun, all the crabs gathered around the intake. Crabs and fishes in captivity usually do this, welcoming the fresh incoming water as a man in captivity might welcome an incoming current of fresh air. The flow of water through the intake pipes can be regulated at will. Here it was permitted to run in at its natural force, which was about that of water flowing from a hose. The flow was broken somewhat by the wire strainer over the opening of the intake, placed there to keep little fishes and crustaceans from getting into the pipes, but it was too strong for the spider crabs to face. They began to settle themselves down into the gravel and to pile gravel upon their backs, apparently to weight themselves down so that they could withstand it. On a sandy or muddy bottom they could have buried or partly buried themselves. Here the work was more difficult, but they were equal to it.

They would work their legs down into the gravel and then lift them, displacing stones in that manner, and with their pincher claws they would pick up stones. Sometimes a crab would pick up two gravel stones at once, one in each claw, and place them both on its back. It might tackle a stone so big as to require both claws in the handling of it and raise that and put it on its back. Some of the stones would roll off down by the crabs' legs, but they were not lost there, for they helped to build up around, and the crab would go ahead and put up others on its back.

When the tank was full and the inflow cut off, the crabs went walking about again as usual.—New York Sun.

GENERAL THOMAS.

He Might Have Been a Southern Soldier but For His Wife.

General William Mahone of Virginia sat in Chamberlin's, deeply interested in a well bound volume of substantial size. To a reporter who ventured to ask the title of the book the general courteously said:

"It is made up of 'Papers of the Military Historical Society of Massachusetts' and contains critical sketches of some of the leading Federal and Confederate generals. I was at that moment engaged on the sketch devoted to General Thomas. It is a very fair and interesting account of his character and services.

"I knew Thomas personally, for he was born and reared in my section of West Virginia. He was a military man of excellent parts, rather slow to act, but never able to grasp the idea that he had been whipped. His bulldog tenacity was a strong characteristic.

"I know a good deal more than this book about Thomas' predilection for the southern cause. In passing through the state on his way from Texas to New York at the time that the legislature was deliberating on the question of secession, Thomas said, with emphasis, 'There is nothing for the south to do but to fight.' It was well understood that his sympathies were with the people of his native section.

"I was empowered by the governor of Virginia to offer him an important position created for him and tendered it with the full expectation that it would be accepted. He married a Miss Marcy of New York, and it is no doubt true that his wife's influence had much to do with keeping him on the Union side."—Washington Post.

A Binghamton Baby.

Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1894.

"Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends." Mrs A. H. Gaige, 198 Nestle avenue Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores, 25c.

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"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills Druggist Middletown.

Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Winnesheik Co., says:—Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief. W. D. Olney.

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Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."
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SEYMOUR DeWITT, Cashier

DON'T STOP TOBACCO

It is Injurious To Stop Suddenly

And don't be imposed upon by buying a remedy that requires you to do so, as it is nothing more than a substitute. In the sudden stoppage of the use of tobacco you must have some stimulant, and in most all cases, the effect of the stimulant, be it opium, morphine, or other opiates, leaves a far worse habit contracted. Ask your druggist about "BACO-CURO." It is purely vegetable. You do not have to stop using tobacco with "BACO-CURO." It will notify you when to stop and your desire for tobacco will cease. Your system will be as free from nicotine as the day before you took your first chew or smoke. An ironclad written guarantee to a solutely cure the tobacco habit in all its forms, or money refunded.

We have Hundreds, we publish but few.

Office of the Pioneer Press Co.,
C. W. Hornick, Supt.
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.
Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being at least. I tried the so-called "Keeley Cure," "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Cure." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured. I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates, has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Cure" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it.
Yours very truly, C. W. HORNICK.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 14, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.
Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for thirty-three years, and during the past two years have used chewing tobacco very extensively. My nervous system in consequence became considerable. I have often tried to give up the use of tobacco, but always failed, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Cure." I used tobacco at the same time while taking "Baco-Cure," and after a week I lost the appetite for tobacco—smoking or chewing. I am enjoying better health and consider your "Baco-Cure" the safest, most harmless and reliable remedy for breaking the tobacco habit.
Yours truly, JOHN RODDEN,
Postmaster, Rodden, Ill.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 15, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.
Dear Sirs—I have used chewing tobacco very extensively the past thirty years. I tried so-called "No-To-Bac" and other remedies, but without success, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Cure." I continued chewing tobacco while taking the preparation and find that the horrible craving for tobacco has left me, and I consider myself cured. I can fully recommend "Baco-Cure" to any person wishing to break themselves of the tobacco habit.
Yours very truly, D. S. WHITE.

Independence, Wis., Jan. 22, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., LaCrosse, Wis.
Gentlemen—Last summer I furnished Mr James Reid, of the town of Burnside, Trempealeau Co., with three boxes of your "Baco-Cure." He had chewed tobacco for over forty years and the last year used over sixty-five pounds. He commenced using "Baco-Curo" and one box did not have the effect, when he had used about one-half of the second box, he began to lose his taste for tobacco, and when he had used one-half of the third box he had lost all his appetite for it, and is now entirely cured.
Yours truly, J. C. TAYLOR, Druggist.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that I, William S. Sawyer, of Atlantic, County of Cass, State of Iowa, having been an inveterate smoker of tobacco, bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo" Dec. 21, 1894. Began taking same according to directions and can say that I am completely cured of the tobacco habit. "Baco-Curo" is simply wonderful and I recommend it to all who are slaves to the tobacco habit and wish to be cured. I am in perfect health and have not felt so well in years. That terrible craving, which every tobacco user has more or less, has completely disappeared and I feel like a new man. Hoping that this may do some one good and lead them to try this wonderful remedy, "Baco-Curo," I remain, Yours truly,
WM. S. SAWYER, Atlantic, Iowa.

Clayton, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 28, 1 65

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.
Gentlemen—For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit, but couldn't. I took various remedies, among others "No-To-Bac," "The Indian Tobacco Antidote," "Double Chloride of Gold," etc., etc., but none of them did me the least bit of good. Finally, however, I purchased a box of your "Baco-Curo" and it has entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a quire of paper upon my changed feelings and condition.
Yours respectfully, P. H. MARBURY,
Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

WHAT MR. KRAEMER SAYS OF "BACO-CURO."

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1895.

This is to certify that J. F. D. Kraemer, of Atlantic, Iowa, was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes for more than two years.

About eight weeks ago I bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo." I began taking it according to directions, and after taking one and one-half boxes, all the desire for cigarettes left me, and I have had no desire since.

I can heartily recommend "Baco-Curo" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco habit in any form, and are in search of a cure. I had become so under the influence of cigarettes, I could not remember anything; could not study, unless under the influence of the drug, which is death in the end if kept up.

Cigarettes are sapping the lives out of more boys and young men to-day, than anything that is known to the world. Boys, before it is too late get some of this remedy that killed the craving for cigarettes in me and save your young life. Restore yourself to manhood. You will feel as though you had escaped an awful doom, and you have, when cured by "Baco-Curo," for you feel like a new being. I never felt better in all my life than at this present writing. I did not know what was the matter with me, until informed by the agent. He told me what was the reason I could not do anything unless under the influence of the death-dealing poison found in cigarettes. I did not believe him at first, until he explained the action on the system. Then I bought the goods and thank God and all concerned. I am a sound person to-day. Hoping that this may reach the unfortunate cigarette smoker, I remain. Yours respectfully,
F. D. KRAEMER.

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BALTIMORE WOMEN AND THE OLD SERVANT GIRL QUESTION.

A Fund to Be Raised For the Establishment of a School—Tuition to Be Free and Course of Study Very Thorough—A Boon For Housewives.

While women are anxious to do something out of the ordinary that will be of substantial benefit to the community in which they live, the experiment being tried by a number of women in Baltimore should prove of interest. The object of the work is the practical solution of the servant girl question, and if the Baltimore plan succeeds it will emancipate women from this greatest perplexity of housekeeping.

The plan is to induce 1,000 ladies to subscribe $2 a year for three years to a fund to be used in establishing a school for the training of girls for domestic service. The tuition is free to all girls, and the course of study embraces cooking, serving, general housework, chamberwork, sewing, mending and reading and writing—in fact, everything necessary for an accomplished domestic to know. The school would also be a high grade intelligence office for the ladies who contribute to its support.

While this school would be of great benefit to the ladies themselves, it would be also highly beneficial to the girls. It is undoubtedly true that the drudgery of labor decreases just in proportion to the skill and intelligence put into it, and these educated servants would find that their competence would be no small consideration in the matter of their contentment, while it would be still more important to them in increasing their compensation.

Not the least of the advantages resulting from such a school would be the establishment of something like a uniform system in the kitchen. Now it takes a reasonably intelligent girl a month to forget the ways of the last mistress and learn those of the new. Every woman who keeps house is fully aware of the severe nervous strain that is involved in a change of servants, but with a fair supply of well trained girls to meet the demand this worry would be avoided, to the great advantage of domestic tranquillity and comfort.

While the "new woman" does not take kindly to advice it may be urged that, as a branch of home missionary work, the establishment of schools for the training of house servants might be productive of much domestic happiness. —Chicago Record.

ROMANCE AND REUNION.

After Many Years of Separation This Husband Returned With Wealth.

A romance has developed at Niagara Falls in the reunion and remarriage of a couple whom the gold fever separated. In 1852 Regina Domedion, a handsome girl of 20, was wedded to Edward L. Doyle, a man of 40, a college graduate and a seeker of wealth.

Within six months after his marriage Doyle left his bride to prospect for gold in Colorado. To the bride a daughter was born, and after several years' waiting she thought she had been deserted and secured a divorce. She settled in Buffalo with her little girl and was living quietly there, when one day recently a stranger with a gray beard, tall and straight, knocked at her door. She looked and gave a cry of recognition.

It was the husband, who had come back. He was almost ashamed to come to her, but he did, and placed at her feet the wealth he had accumulated. Explanations followed, and both resolved to be remarried. They went to the Falls and were reunited by the Rev. R. C. Brownley at the Methodist parsonage last week.—New York Recorder.

Sam Jones on Men.

Here is a passage from a recent gospel discourse by Sam Jones: "We have more millionaires than men nowadays. God never made but one man and one woman, and they're scarcer now than they was then. Ever see them little, little fellers — fellers that can see through a keyhole with both eyes, and they ain't cross eyed, nuther? Why, some of them little fellers can have a fly perch on their nose and paw them in one eye and kick them in the other. Little fellers! My, my, my, but there's lots of pieces of people goin round! I'd ruther be some kind of a dog myself than no kind of a man. I'd ruther be a good 'possum dog than a no 'count white man."

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 9th, 1895, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T.	4.30 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.34 "	....6.36 a.m
16 Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T.	8.23 "	.... 8.25 "
38 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.43 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. ex'cpt Su)	12.38 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
30 Way, T. M. P. G.	4.13 "	
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex.	5.03 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited, T.	7.12 "	
22 P. J. Local	7.27 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a.m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only)	5.25 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	7.23 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10.29 "	....10.35 a.m
* 1 Day Express	11.00 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
5 C. & St. L. Exp.	5.02 "	
27 Mountain Exp.	5.40 "	.... 5.36 "
15 Orange Co. Exp.	6.50 "	.... 6.45 "
25 Middletown Way ar.	8.05 "	.... 8.08 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp.	9.00 "	
* 29 Emigrant	9.40 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10.42 a.m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.19 p.m.	
617 " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9.00, 9.15 10.30 a.m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, *7.00, 7.00, *8.45, p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30 and 7.00 p.m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	11.40 a.m
*115	" " "		6.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.13 a.m
*130	" " "	6.55 p.m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

NORTH.

Milk to Norwich	7:50 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8:45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10:55 a m
Mountain Express	12:10 p m
Saturday Half Holiday	5:00 p m
Sullivan County Express	6 00 p m
Paride Express	6:52 p m
Ulster County Express	7:59 p m

SOUTH.

Ulster County Express	7:00 a m
Vestibule Limited	8:25 a m
Mountain Express	4:10 p m
New York Express	4:20 p m
Milk	6.42 p m
Sunday Special	7:00 p m
Milk	7:35 p m
New York Limited	8:25 p m

Passenger trains leave New York 8:30, 7:40, 9:00 a. m., and 1:00, 3.00, 3:45, 5:00 p. m.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Main street depot at 6.30 a. m. and 4 a m and 4.46 p. m. Arrive 12.04 5.10 and 7.45p.m.

† Saturday only, 4:40 p m.

‡ This train runs Saturday only from June 29th to August 31st inclusive.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
21—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denote recall, fire is out,

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect June 23rd, 1895.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Ex	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Hall'dy Sat. Only	Vestibuled Limited	7 * Chic ago Lmt	9 * Chic ago Lmt	15 Ulster Co. Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	M
Franklin St	3 30	7 40	9 00	1 30	3 00	3 45	5 00	
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	9 15	1 45	3 15	4 00	5 15	
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	2 00	3 30	4 20	5 23	
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	3 40	5 00	5 55	6 58	
W Cornwall	6 22	9 53	....	....	....	....	7 01	
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	....	....	....	....	7 03	
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 05	....	....	....	....	7 14	
Burnside	6 56	10 18	....	....	....	....	7 28	
Campbell H.	7 07	10 22	11 35	4 17	5 34	6 25	7 32	
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	n 11 39	....	....	....	7 36	
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 45	11 53	....	....	....	7 51	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	4 45	5 55	6 42	7 53	
M'town lv	8 45	11 55	12 10	5 05	6 00	6 52	8 59	
Winterton	9 10	11 09	n 12 23	....	....	....	8 16	
Bloom'g'gh	9 21	11 15	12 32	5 20	6 17	....	8 28	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	12 36	n 5 25	6 21	....	8 33	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	12 45	5 35	6 30	....	8 35	
Ellenville ar	....	11 50	1 05	5 55	6 50	....	5 55	
Fallsburgh	10 22	12 05	1 20	6 19	7 03	....	p m	
Hurleyville	10 58	12 12	1 26	6 19	7 12	....		
Liberty Falls	11 15	n 12 22	1 36	6 28	7 22	....		
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	6 35	7 30	8 04		
Parksville	11 45	12 45	p m	6 47	7 41	....		
L'v'gst'n M't	12 00	12 53	....	7 00	7 54	8 28		
Rockland	12 15	1 05	....	7 15	8 05	....	13	
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00	....	P M	27	9 16	A M	
Walton	2 15	2 45	....	12 45	9 00	9 50	8 05	
Sidney	p m	3 40	....	4 15	10 32	9 02		
	49		41					
N'rwich ar	A M	4 31	A M	....	6 15	11 15	9 57	
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 36	7 30	....	P M	11 20	10 02	
Oneid' Cast'l	11 15	6 10	9 14	....	....	....	A M	
Oneida ar	11 25	6 15	9 15	....	12 40	....		
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25	....	....	....		
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 23	....	n2 00	....		
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 50	....	2 20	....		
	P M	P M	A M	A M				

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Loca	2 Day Exp	10 Milk *	18 B Sunday Spec
	P M	P M	....	A M	A M	A M	M
Oswego lv	12 25	2 35	....	7 00	9 45	....	
Oneida ar	2 03	5 10	....	12 35	8 46	....	
Oneida lv	....	5 15	....	1 10	8 50	8 45	
Oneid' Cast'l	....	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	8 49	
Norwich ar	3 21	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 27	11 23	
Norwich lv	3 25	P M	7 26	P M	10 42	11 33	
New Ber in	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Sidney	4 30	12	8 45	....	11 40	12 55	
Delhi lv	....	P M	....	....	11 00	....	
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 33	....	11 37	2 45	
Hancock Jct	5 38	1 30	8	....	1 20	3 35	
Rockland	....	2 38	6 15	....	2 10	....	4 33
L'v'gst'n M't	6 25	3 00	6 32	....	2 25	4 50	4 46
Parksville	....	3 16	6 42	....	2 37	....	4 52
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 55	16	2 51	5 20	5 10
Liberty Falls	....	3 41	6 59	Lib'y	n2 56	....	5 15
Hurleyville	....	4 04	7 09	Ter	3 06	....	5 22
Fallsburgh	n7 19	4 12	7 16	Co.	3 14	5 44	5 32
Centreville	....	4 40	7 24	Exp	n3 20	....	15 39
Mountain	....	4 50	7 29	a m	n3 25	....	15 46
Ellenville lv	....	....	7 20	6 00	....	5 55	5 40
Summitville	....	5 15	7 46	6 23	3 45	6 27	6 07
Wurtsboro	....	5 25	n7 52	6 28	3 52	....	n6 15
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 35	7 56	6 32	3 57	....	6 20
Winterton	....	5 43	....	6 37	n4 02	....	n6 25
M'town ar	8 15	6 20	8 15	6 53	4 20	7 15	6 40
M'town lv	8 25	6 42	8 25	7 00	4 30	7 35	7 00
M'town Main St.	....	6 45	....	7 02	4 32	....	7 02
Stony Ford	....	7 15	....	7 15	4 46	....	n7 15
Campbell H.	....	7 32	8 42	7 29	4 52	....	7 32
Burnside	....	7 58	....	7 25	5 57	....	7 27
Little Brit'n	....	7 59	....	7 36	5 00	....	n7 38
Orr's Mills	....	8 15	....	7 47	5 18	....	n7 49
W Cornwall	....	8 20	....	7 49	5 23	....	7 51
Cornwall	9 08	8 30	9 08	7 57	5 28	8 40	8 00
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30	9 30	7 00	11 00	9 55
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	10 45	11 15	10 40	9 40	7 10	11 15	9 40
Erie St ar	11 00	11 30	10 55	9 55	7 25	11 30	10 15
	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6.00 a. m. and 2.05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 3 25 p.m for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 12 45 3 50, 6 30 and 8 25 p. m. Saturday only at 5 25 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00 7 20 and 10 50 a. m., 12 10, 3 00 and 5 55 p. m. Sunday only at 5 40 p m Saturday only 4 45 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m, 4 0' p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 45 and 9 50 p m. Sunday only 9 15 p. m.

Forfurther particulars see local card.

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Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

SUPREME Court, Orange county — Eliza Groh plaintiff, against William C. Roth and Fourtile Roth, his wife; Louis Roth and Christina Roth, his wife; F. B. Howell, defendants

I, the undersigned, duly appointed Referee, by order of this court, heretofore duly entered, hereby require each person not a party to the action, who at the date of such order, who had a lien upon an undivided share or interest, or any of the owners or persons interested in the premises hereinafter described, to appear before me on or before the 17th day of September, 1895, at my office, No. 8 South street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, to prove his lien, and the true amount due or to become due by reason thereof.

The premises are described in the complaint in the above entitled cause, as follows:

All that certain lot piece or parcel of land, situate in the city of Middletown, in said county, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the north corner of Wallkill Academy's lot and south edge of Academy street, and runs from thence along the lands of the Academy lot south forty-five and one-half degrees west one hundred eighty-six feet to the line of the lands of William Lindsey's (formerly Spencer H. Bull) thence along said Lindsey's (formerly Bull's line fifty feet; thence north forty-five and one-half degrees east along Purdy's line one hundred eighty-six feet to the southwest line of Academy street at a point fifty feet from the north corner of Academy lot; thence along the southwest line of Academy street fifty feet to the place of beginning.

Also all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Middletown, in said county, and is bounded as follows: Beginning at a post at the west corner of lands of Matthew Cunningham, formerly owned by William Abbott, and runs from thence along said Cunningham's lot north forty-eight and one-half degrees east fifty feet and four inches to a corner of lot conveyed by said Association to Jacob Gohl; thence along the same north forty one and three-fourth degrees west two hundred and ninety-two feet to the middle of Academy street; thence along said street south forty-five degrees west fifty feet and six inches; thence south forty-one and three-fourths degrees east two hundred and eighty-eight feet to the place of beginning containing thirty-three hundredths of an acre more or less.

C. G. DILL, Referee.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Pl'ffs Attys, Middletown, N. Y.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., July 23d, 1895.
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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

ERIE LINES

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 9TH, 1895.

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	98	6	30	2	8	22	14	606	620	18
Leave NEW YORK	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
	* 6 00	* 8 00	† 8 52	† 9 22	† 10 37	† 12 07	* 3 37	† 6 52	* 7 07	* 9 07	† 9 52	† 12 52	† 11 07	† 8 07	† 6 50
Arrive	6 57		7 38												
Paterson	6 15		8 14	9 57	9 05										
Turners	5 16		6 38	7 18											
Monroe				7 11											
Greycourt				7 01	7 00										
Chester					6 58										
Goshen					6 49										
Middletown	4 41				7 25										
Howells	4 30				7 10	† 6 31									
Otisville															
Port Jervis	* 3 45	* 5 20			7 02										
Lv. East Time. Ar.					6 54										
CHICAGO	* 8 00				8 30										
P. M. Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.															

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun.; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, ex. Sunday, 6:50 p. m. daily, 10:52 a. m., Sunday only.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 8:30 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m., 9:45 p. m., Sundays only. Trains 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

THE PAVING CONTRACT AWARDED

The Common Council Receives and Considers Five Bids—Wide Range of Figures—Catskill Shale Brick Selected and the Contract Given to Thomas Harrington, of Jersey City—Traction Company Ordered to Pave Its Part of the Street and Lay a Girder Rail.

Bids for paving East Main street from Franklin Square, to the Erie tracks, were opened by the Common Council at a special meeting for that purpose, last evening. There were present, Messrs. Dorrance, Bastian, Funnell, Mance, Reed and Sinsebaugh. The absentees were Messrs. Bowler, Close and Hirst.

There were five bids for the work, as follows:

Thomas Harrington, 89 Church street, Jersey City.

	per sq. yd.
Catskill shale paving brick	$ 1 87
Catskill " " block	1 90
Porter & McMann paving brick	1 98
The Pa k Fire Clay Co	2 00
John Mack paving block	2 08
Excavating per yard	35

Orr Bros., 184 First street, Newburgh.

Catskill shale block	$ 2 08
Catskill re-pressed brick	2 03
Mack block	2 26
" shale block	2 26
" re-pressed brick	1 96
Catskill shale brick, (re-pressed with lugs for use in grades)	2 10
Excavating per yard	38

Costello & Neagle, Elmira.

W. Va. Valley re-pressed brick	$ 2 09
Standard square	2 02
Mack re-pressed	2 16
Canton "	2 11
Catskill "	1 97

Above prices included excavation.

W. G. Horgan, 1,696 Lexington avenue, New York.

Mack vitrified fire clay brick	$ 2 21
Excavating	30
Grouting	10

E. A. Brown, Middletown.

Scranton re-pressed	$ 1 79
Scranton standard square, re-pressed brick or block	1 69
W. Va. Valley re pressed, round edge	2 00
Standard square	1 93
Canton	2 03
Catskill re-pressed	1 89
Mack "	2 03
Excavating	38

After the bids were opened the Council went into executive session, excluding all persons, save the reporters.

After some discussion as to the bids it was decided that the bid of Costello & Neagle was not in accordance with the requirements of the specifications, which called for separate bids on brick and excavation.

Upon motion of Alderman Reed, seconded by Alderman Bastian, it was unanimously resolved that Catskill brick be selected for the paving.

The same gentleman offered a resolution awarding the contract to Mr Thomas Harrington as the lowest bidder on that kind of pavement.

The meeting then adjourned and re-convened in special session, when Messrs. Reed and Bastian offered the following resolution, which was unanimously carried:

Resolved. That the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company be and are hereby notified to pave that portion of East Main street from Franklin Square to Academy avenue between their tracks and two feet each side thereof with Catskill shale brick, as approved by the Common Council, and according to the specifications on file in the engineer's office, within thirty days after the service of this order or resolution, and that the said railroad company substitute a girder rail (the same as is now in use on North street) in place of the present rails on said street.

The clerk was ordered to serve a copy of the resolution upon the Traction Company at once.

Alderman Mance's tabled resolution regarding the proposed paving of Wickham avenue was then taken up, and again tabled until the next meeting.

The clerk was then ordered to advertise for bids for the work, said bids to be opened August 21st.

Lightning's Work in Port Jervis and Matamoras.

Port Jervis felt the full force and fury of Sunday afternoon's storm. No little damage was done to roads and bridges and plowed fields were badly gullied. Lightning struck three houses in the village and the same number of houses, strange to say, was struck in Matamoras, just over the river, but happily no damage of consequence was done in either instance.

Base Ball Notes.

—Walden defeated Newburgh at Walden, Saturday, 6 to 1. This was the third game Walden has won and gives it the series. Manager Dillon, of Newburgh, now wants to play Walden for $100 a side.

Does It Pay to be Sick?

Besides the discomfort and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agent, John J. Chambers, 21 West Main street, Middletown. 3

You cannot be well unless your blood is pure. Therefore purify your blood with the best blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. 5

DOINGS OF THE FIREMEN.

Business Transacted at the Regular Monthly Meetings of the Firemen, Last Evening.

Very little business of importance was transacted in the fire companies, last night. The attendance, owing to the hot weather, was very light. It has practically been decided that no visiting companies will entertained by any of the home companies, this fall.

EXCELSIOR HOOK AND LADDER CO, NO. 1.

The resignation of J. E. Gibbs, as an active member was accepted, and he was elected an active honorary member.

F. A. R. Pronk was elected delegate to the State Firemen's Convention. The company voted to secure the 24th Separate Company band for the fall parade.

MONHAGEN HOSE CO, NO 1.

H. A. Smith resigned as an active member and his name was placed on the honorary list. Charles Higham was elected a delegate to the State Firemen's Convention at Owego.

EAGLE PATROL AND HOSE CO, NO. 2.

Jacob LeFevre was elected an active member. Louis Wengenroth resigned as an active member and was elected to an active honorary membership.

President Elwood, in behalf of the family of the late Hon. M. D. Stivers, presented the company with a handsome portrait of the late president of the company.

M'QUOID ENGINE CO, NO 3.

Jas. Durham was elected Secretary, vice Thos. Kennedy, resigned. Other routine business was transacted.

PHOENIX ENGINE CO., NO. 4.

Only routine business was transacted. The truck house was draped in mourning in honor of the memory of the late Walter C. Many, who was one of the oldest members in the organization.

WALKILL ENGINE CO, NO. 6.

W. F. Shaw was elected an active member. W. T. Seaman was elected a delegate to the State Firemen's Convention.

A NEW INSECT PEST

Cucumber, Squash and Pumpkin Vines Are Being Destroyed by It.

Cucumber, squash and pumpkin vines in this section are being destroyed by a new insect pest, which has recently made its appearance. It is a small insect, and is found in great numbers under loose stones. It climbs the stalks a short distance from the ground and sucks the sap from the plant. In a short time the stock withers and dies. In some sections farmers claim that the oat crop is being destroyed by it.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Esther Reynolds.

From our Up Midland Correspondent.

Mrs. Esther Reynolds, wife of the late "Diamond Jo" Reynolds, died at her home at McGregor, Iowa, Friday last. She was the daughter of the late James Morton, of Rockland, and sister of Jay Morton, of the same place, who was summoned to the bedside of his dying sister. It was feared that he did not reach there until life had fled.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mary Hilton Vail.

"And so He giveth His beloved sleep"

We have just committed to the earth the body of her who—as wife, mother or sister,—was to us most faithful, most patient, most generous and thoughtful.

No duty was too great, no self-sacrifice ever too much, if only she could be happy in effecting some kindness, in sharing the burden placed upon others' shoulders, in making others comfortable. She truly lived for others; and in living soshe,—perhaps without being conscious of it—was living for her Saviour. Although a faithful Christian, and a pattern of consistency as such,—so far as we in this mortal life can be examples of Christian fidelity—she seldom spoke of her deeper, wiser experiences. To the writer she did speak of them, a few weeks ago; and it was his blessed privilege to help cheer and comfort her for the journey of illness and the last trial that even then she felt to be not far away.

God has taken to Himself the "Little Mother," as we loved to call her, and she who so often thought of others' rest, now rests soothed by His hand, watched by His loving eye. W.

A Note From the Editor

The editor of a leading paper writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility and suffered terribly from constipation and sick headache. Bacon's Celery King for the nerves made her a well woman in one month." John J. Chambers will give you a free sample package of this great herbal remedy. 4

What causes bad dreams is a question that has never been satisfactorily answered: but, in nine cases out of ten, frightful dreams are the result of imperfect digestion, which a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will effectually remedy. Don't delay—try it to-day.

Moffat's Pills are warranted to cure all diseases of the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, biliousness and fever and ague. Try them

THE DRAFTED MEN'S CLAIMS.

The Law Permitting Their Payment Held to Be Unconstitutional by Judge Brown.

In the suit of Horace G. Bush, a taxpayer of the town of Woodbury, to restrain the levying of a tax on the town for the repayment to Horace F. Ostrander of $300 paid for a substitute in 1863, with interest to date, Judge Brown has rendered a decision quashing the mandamus directing the Supervisors to levy the tax.

In his decision Judge Brown holds the law permitting the payment of drafted men's claims to be unconstitutional, and in this follows the rulings of the courts of Maine, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Kentucky in regard to similar legislation. He holds that the right of a drafted man to furnish a substitute was a personal privilege conferred upon him by act of Congress; that money paid in the exercise of that privilege was not paid for a public object but for the sole benefit of the drafted men, and that it is not a valid exercise of the power of taxation to raise money for the purpose of the repayment of sums expended by individuals for their benefit.

The taxpayers of Woodbury who, two years ago, paid a good many thousand dollars to drafted men, will feel like kicking themselves because the payment of the money was not resisted at that time.

MONTGOMERY

Social—Temperance Lectures—Personal Notes—Bloomers Not in Favor.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A social will be given, Wednesday evening, by the ladies of Goodwill Church, at the home of Mr. John H. Graham.

—Rev. G. W. Thompson, of Highland Falls, will lecture on temperance, Tuesday and Wednesday evening of this week in the M. E. Church and in Franklin Square school house on Thursday evening. Every one is invited to attend.

—There was a rather meager attendance at the Brick Church on Sunday evening owing to the threatening weather, but a full congregation was in attendance in the morning.

—Mrs. A. B Crossman and children, Miss Laura and Master Roy, of Englewood, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mr. William McNeal.

—Montgomery has one lady who wears bloomers but is too shy to exhibit them so a skirt is worn over them. Our girls don't seem to take to bloomers very readily.

—Are you going to use well water or "city water" when we get the waterworks?

BURLINGHAM.

Summer Boarders—Bitten by a Dog—New Boats—A Stray Horse—Band Concert—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Summer boarders are quite numerous here at present., Mr. Godfrey having a large number. The houses of Mr. Smith, Mr. Evans and Mr. Nunmaker are also well filled

—A child boarding at Mr. Nunmaker's was bitten quite badly, the other day, by a vicious dog harbored by Mr. Hart. The dog is still allowed to run at large at certain times of the day, and it is positively dangerous for a person to pass the premises.

—There are several new boats on the kill here. They are well patronized.

—We are wondering if the name of the new skiff will be changeable.

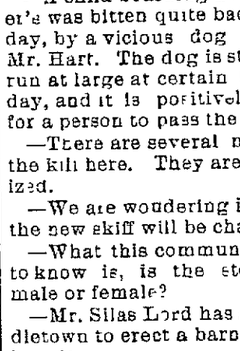
—What this community would like to know is, is the stenographer a male or female?

—Mr. Silas Lord has gone to Middletown to erect a barn for Mrs. Gillespie.

—Mr. Hart's horse strayed away, Saturday night. They have been unable to find him up to this writing.

—The band concert was well patronized, on Saturday evening, and about $25 was realized.

—Huckleberries and pedlars are quite plenty and prices for berries are low.



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